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FIRST EDITION.

PHILLIPS TO SCHURZ.

Mr. Phillips Claims to Have Been Misrepresented.

He Reviews the Points of His Former Letter—France and Germany Again—The "Untried Elements" of the Rag-Money System.

BOSTON, October 9.—Wendell Phillips has written to the New York *Herald* a reply to Carl Schurz's letter of the 8th inst. He says:

"Mr. Schurz wastes half his letter in charging us paper-money men with ignorance of facts which we not only know, but have been the first to bring out in this discussion, and have been arguing on for two or three years. If he cannot answer, I claim that he shall not misrepresent me. I never proposed to abolish the discount power of the banks, only to forbid their issuing bills. They may continue to lend all they can at five or six per cent., which will be the general rate of interest whenever the Government gives only 3.65 per cent. I said, "Fewer checks and more greenbacks." He argues as if I said: "No checks and all greenbacks." Of course he easily knocks down the absurd image he had set up. Greenbacks and interconvertible bonds are more convenient for business men scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. "Fewer checks and more greenbacks" means money more within the reach of every class of business men. Everybody knows that it is not true, as Mr. Schurz asserts, that bank facilities are within the reach of the whole mass of business men. When bankruptcy opens a bank's ledgers to the public gaze we see that five or six rich firms have borrowed all the bank lent, as in the case of the Rhode Island banks and the Spragues. Smaller traders are pushed to the wall and bankruptcy. Our system will prevent this. More greenbacks means a healthier sysem of business.

As to the effect of currency on prices, Mr. Schurz and his school measure everything by gold. His assertion that our greenback system will ruinously inflate prices is entitled to certain respect; but I did not say "I proved;" I did not assert "I demonstrated by a long extract from that ablest living economist, Carey" that our war currency was not the cause which made gold vary in price. Mr. Schurz does not and cannot attack these facts. He goes back one hundred years and indulges in jokes which I put less faith in than in Henry Carey's facts. His reference to John Stuart Mill seems a simple evasion. If Bonamy Price ever inquires about my health, because I believe in greenbacks secured by Government bonds, payable in gold, I will quiet Mr. Price by quoting his words: "I am not aware of any valid objection which can be urged against this method of guaranteeing convertibility."

Since I criticised him, Mr. Schurz recants his assertion that no nation ever anywhere used paper money without ruin. He is forced to confess that England has flourished under paper, which is all I claimed. I said the same of France, and this Mr. Schurz not only allows, but shows that France, having flourished under paper, is now preparing to resume specie payment. Whenever our foreign commerce, like that of France, enables us to pay a neighbor 1,000,000,000 of coin and have as much left, we may also resume. Until then, French experience teaches us to wait.

So far as my allusion to Germany being ludicrous, he cannot deny that Germany, choked with coin, is yet actually in a crisis which upsets his claim that a specie basis always saves nations from crises. His explanation lets the bottom out of his whole speech. He tells us that specie guaranteed against panic and over-trading, and inflation brought these on, and then asserts that in Germany the cause of the collapse is the overstraining of the credit system, overproduction, &c., which is always excited by an overabundance of money, &c. So it seems that coin and paper, if in excess, are all the same. Where, then, is Schurz's philosophy? Our greenback system has untried elements which seem to promise more security against crises than we have ever had. France with all her $600,000,000 of paper does not tremble to her center as does Germany, because she keeps free on silver as a basis, while Germany, with gold as her sole legal tender, binds herself a slave to the London market, and our bankers are crazy to have us put on similar British chains, and have an ague fit every time London feels cold.

Mr. Schurz calls our greenbacks "irredeemable." Once they were redeemable in 5.20 bonds as good as gold, but greedy capital outwitted the people ten years ago, and cut the currency loose. We mean to make them again redeemable in 3.65 bonds, payable finally in gold. Mr. Schurz warns the laborer not to trust us, but if the laboring men instead of depositing in institutions like the Third Avenue Bank of New York, recently suspended, had "Kelley's 3.65 bill" in operation and invested their money in 3.65 bonds, they would always be sure to get their capital and interest.

Mr. Phillips closes by saying that working men did not complain of their wages during the season of ample currency succeeding the war, and that they and business men would cheerfully see such times again, when all made money. Now the rich grow richer, and the rest starve.

FRIAR'S POINT.

No More Fighting, but an Unsettled Feeling—Demoralization of the Laboring Classes and Injury to the Crops.

MEMPHIS, October 9.—The latest reports from Friar's Point report no more fighting, but everything unsettled, and the agricultural interests paralyzed. The negroes there threaten to hang Brown, the Sheriff, and Smith, the candidate for Chancery Clerk, if they return, for having caused the disturbance. Brown was still at Helena at last accounts, and Smith is here. Reports from other parts of the State show great demoralization among the laborers, and there is danger of a large portion of the cotton crop being lost for want of hands to pick it.

In addition to the shooting affair reported at Charleston last night, between the rival factions, a gentleman from Grenada last night reports that indiscriminate shooting occurred on the public square there yesterday between Sheriff French and his son on one side, with State Senator Price and his son-in-law on the other, during which some fifteen shots were fired, but no one was hurt. All the parties were Republicans, but belonged to different factions.

WHEELING.

Deaths by Land and Water.

WHEELING, October 10.—About noon on Saturday a deaf and dumb man, named "Pevety" Murphy, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, one mile and a half above Martin's Ferry.

A little boy named George A. Baird was on Saturday run over by a wagon loaded with stone, and his left leg crushed to a jelly, besides sustaining other serious injuries. He is still living.

August Roettgar, a well known German residing at Elm Grove, near this city, was accidentally drowned in the creek near his residence on Sunday morning, while washing his feet.

Henry Keelburn, cook on the little steamer Thanbauser, fell overboard and was drowned at Kate's Rock on Saturday evening. Keelburn leaves a wife and four children at Sunfish.

Life and Death in the Lake Marine.

BUFFALO, October 10.—The steam barge Colin Campbell, which cleared for Chicago on Friday night, returned to this port this afternoon. The crew report that when off Dunkirk Captain Samuel Smith disappeared suddenly, and either purposely jumped or accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

John Wright, shot on board the schooner Michigan on Friday, by Captain T. A. Burke, was still alive at the hospital to-night, with no hopes of recovery. Burke was committed to jail.

BUSINESS REPORTS.

The failure of Moog & Co., of Montgomery, Alabama, is reported in Louisville, by creditors to whom the firm is indebted, to the sum of $100,000. A number of Cincinnati firms are also reported losers.

In New York the following failures are announced: Wm. P. Roberts, flour and grain merchant, from losses on advances of grain; the liabilities will not be heavy. A. S. Herman, dealer in woolens, for $100,000, with assets of $30,000. George Reichenburg, cotton dealer, for a small amount, and Murrell & Co., also cotton dealers, and a much larger concern. The latter is said to be over trading. The latter firm say that the failure is based on a mistake of some figures in a hurried statement taken from their books, and hope to resume on Monday.

A Boston dispatch says that rumors that two savings banks have gotten in trouble and that a run on one was in progress gained circulation there on Saturday, but investigation failed to substantiate the report. The bank on which the run was reported shows the figures and claims to be able to pay every depositor on demand with eight per cent. interest, and that they have more money than they want.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Turkish Provinces.

A PROPOSITION TO PUT THE INSURGENT PROVINCES IN THE CHARGE OF A GOVERNOR GENERAL—THE CONSULS STILL NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, October 9.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following: It is now proposed, in the execution of the contemplated reforms, that the administration of the disaffected provinces be entrusted to a Governor General enjoying the confidence of the Christian subjects of the Sublime Porte. The proposal seems likely to succeed, though it is not at all likely that the great powers will guarantee the reforms, notwithstanding the insurgents still insist upon it. The Consuls at Mostar are negotiating and endeavoring to pacify the insurgents through the medium of the clergy.

THE NEW SERVIAN MINISTRY FOR PEACE.

BELGRADE, October 9.—It is reported that the new Servian Ministry has been formed, and that the members belong to the peace party.

RADICAL REFORMS NECESSARY TO RETAIN HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, October 9.—A Mostar dispatch says the Consuls consider that unless Turkey determines upon radical reforms in every department of the administration of Herzegovina, that province will be completely lost to her.

NEW MINISTRY IN SUEVIA.

LONDON, October 10—The report of the formation of a new ministry in Suevia is confirmed.

Holland and Venezuela.

A RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BECAUSE HOLLAND REFUSED TO INDEMNIFY VENEZUELA.

THE HAGUE, October 9.—Diplomatic relations between this country and Venezuela have been broken off because Holland refused to indemnify Venezuela for alleged intervention, by Dutch subjects at Curacoa, in Venezuelan internal affairs.

THE VENEZUELAN LEGATION LEAVES FOR BRUSSELS.

LONDON, October 9.—A dispatch received in this city from The Hague announced that the Venezuelan Minister Plenipotentiary, with his Secretary, left there on Saturday for Brussels.

THE HISTORY OF THE DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, October 9.—The following particulars in regard to the differences between Holland and Venezuela have transpired: Venezuela asked to be indemnified for expenses incurred in suppressing a recent revolt in her dominions, which, as she alleged, was aided by the inhabitants of the Island of Curacoa. Holland refused to enter into negotiations until Venezuela should restore the Dutch ship Midas, which she had seized, and agree to reopen her ports to Dutch commerce. Venezuela eventually agreed to restore the Midas, but desired the withdrawal by Holland of the second condition. Holland, not having acceded to these terms within three days, diplomatic relations between the two countries were ruptured. The Dutch representative at Caracas has been recalled.

England.

DEATH OF BISHOP FORBES, OF SCOTLAND—THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, October 9.—Right Rev. Alexander Penrose Forbes, D. C. L., Bishop of Brechin, Scotland, is dead. He was fifty-eight years of age.

The Stock Exchange is animated. There is considerable excitement in the foreign market, particularly the various issues of the Turkish loan.

BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED TO CHINA.

LONDON, October 10.—According to a dispatch of the Press Association it is reported in Portsmouth that all Her Majesty's ships in Japanese ports are ordered to China.

INUNDATIONS IN WARWICKSHIRE AND LEICESTERSHIRE.

LONDON, October 10.—Recent rains have swollen the rivers and streams and caused disastrous inundations in Leicestershire and Warwickshire. The destruction of property is very heavy, and some lives are reported lost. Railroads are badly damaged and traffic generally suspended.

Spain.

THE CARLISTS SUSPECTED OF DESIGNS UPON BILBAO.

MADRID, October 9.—Owing to the activity of the Carlists in enrolling troops and fortifying Somorrostro it is suspected that they contemplate another attack upon Bilbao.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE VATICAN—TROOPS FOR CUBA.

MADRID, October 10.—The *Imparcial* states that the Government, in reply to communications of the Vatican, declare that they will respect the *Concordat* except where it interferes with the internal affairs of Spain. The Government, while admitting that the *Concordat* has been violated, must accept accomplished facts and maintain toleration.

A thousand troops embarked to-day at Cadiz for Cuba and fifteen hundred more sail Wednesday next.

Germany.

AN INCREASE OF THE MILITARY ESTIMATES DEMANDED.

LONDON, October 9.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Berlin special to-day says it is reported that Germany will demand this year the addition of 6,000,000 marks to the military estimates.

France.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, October 9.—M. Dezanneau, one of the Deputies in the Assembly, from Loire Inferieure, is dead.

Italy.

CARDINAL M'CLOSKEY BIDS HIS HOLINESS A TEARFUL GOOD-BYE.

ROME, October 9.—Cardinal McCloskey, who is about to depart for America, bade farewell to-day to the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli. Much emotion was manifested at the leave-taking.

India.

GENERAL SIR FREDERICK P. HAINES TO SUCCEED LORD NAPIER—OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA.

CALCUTTA, October 9.—It is confidently stated that Lieut. General Sir Frederick P. Haines, commander of the troops in the Government of Madras, will succeed Lord Napier, of Magdala, as Commander in Chief.

LONDON, October 9.—The Bombay *Times* reports a severe outbreak of cholera in the province of Mysore.

Uruguay.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, October 9.—A dispatch from Montevideo announces that martial law has been proclaimed there.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, October 10.—The Inman Line steamer City of Berlin, Captain Kennedy, from New York, October 2, for Liverpool, arrived here at three o'clock this morning.

QUEENSTOWN, October 10.—The steamer Adriatic, from New York, has arrived.

PLYMOUTH, October 10.—The steamer Servia, from New York, has arrived.

CASUALTIES.

Freight Train Smash-up at Rochester, New York—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 9.—Between three and four o'clock this morning a long freight train coming west on the New York Central Railroad, and running forty miles an hour, left the track near the depot in this city, and dashed into the Falls depot building, demolishing a portion of the walls and causing a general smash up of the locomotive, tender and a good part of the train. The engineer and fireman were instantly crushed to death. No other person was on the train as it had broken apart a few miles west, leaving the conductor and brakemen on the rear portion. The damage to the property is considerable as the depot is partially in ruins, and the engine and cars a total wreck.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONAL.

Police Commissioners Smith and Voorhees, of New York, have resigned.

Dr. M. M. McGuire, of Dardanelle, Ark., was on Saturday elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Masons of that State for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. Backus, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore since 1835, has resigned in favor of a younger man and preached his farewell sermon yesterday.

Judge Robert C. McKinney, for many years one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and one of the most eminent jurists in the State, died on the 9th instant.

Captain Bogardus, the famous pigeon shooter, was arrested on Saturday at St. Louis, at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The complaint was based upon his shooting a pigeon match near that city.

Another suit was instituted Saturday in the name of the people vs. Tweed, to recover $933,640 alleged to have been fraudulently paid on six warrants, certified by Tweed and which form the principal allegations. In the suit against Peter B. Sweeny, an order of arrest was served yesterday, returnable October 21. The bail was fixed at one million dollars.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Sinfulness Unearthed in the Pension Department.

More Fraudulent Cases Than Ever Before.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES DISSATISFIED.

THEY WANT FAST MAILS STOPPED.

General Meigs at the German Krieg-Spiel.

Mississippi Affairs Discussed at the Attorney General's.

The Secretary of the Interior to Arrive To-Day.

BUT WHO IS HE?

Minor Capital News.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10, 1875.

Fraudulent Pension Cases Disclosed.

The last report of the special pension agents, just made, discloses that there is a greater number of fraudulent pension cases than heretofore. Payments were at once ordered to be discontinued. The Commissioner is determined to use every means in his power to break up this robbery of the Treasury by fraudulent pensioners.

Express Companies and Fast Mail Trains

The express companies are now very much exercised over the fast mail trains lately inaugurated by the Postmaster General, which trains are to a great extent carrying the newspaper packages, which business has heretofore been almost monopolized by the express companies. The companies are already at work endeavoring to get this business back. It is to be hoped they will not be so successful as when last winter they had the postage on third-class matter doubled.

Gen. Meigs Witnesses the German Maneuvers at Liegnitz.

Gen. Meigs, Quartermaster General, writes to General Ingalls from Liegnitz, on the 17th of September, that he has witnessed, by invitation of the Emperor, the great maneuvers of the autumn exercises, by 20,000 men on each side, on the Katzbach, near the scene of one of the victories of Frederick the Great. The General and his party have been the guest of the Emperor, and have received every attention and civility they could want.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9, 1875.

MISSISSIPPI AFFAIRS AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The Attorney General resumed his official duties to-day. Among the callers were ex-United States Senator Pease, and United States Attorney Wells, of Mississippi, and the State Attorney General of Mississippi. A lengthy conversation resulted, in the course of which the delegation assured the Attorney General that any departure from the policy of the Administration already indicated by the Attorney General would be disastrous to the interests of the State, and especially would its best citizens deplore the sending of troops. These gentlemen assured Judge Pierrepont that if matters were left as they now are without any interference by the General Government, the result would be the redemption of the State from many serious difficulties now existing, not among the least of which would be the election of a patriotic and law abiding Legislature.

THE MYSTERY OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General Jewell and Acting Secretary Cowen to-day stated that the new Secretary of the Interior would probably arrive on Monday, and at once enter upon the discharge of his duties. They both declined to divulge the name of the appointee or of the State of which he is a resident, saying that to do so would be a violation of confidence.

MORTUARY RECORD OF THE DISTRICT.

The mortuary record of the Board of Health for the week ending October 2d shows that the rate of mortality of the white population was fifteen per 1,000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population was forty-seven per 1,000 for the same period. The previous records of the board exhibit similar facts, showing the decrease of the African race in the District of Columbia.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smith to-day sent a telegram denying that he would not return to Washington from New York, and announcing that he would be here on Tuesday.

A CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN IMPORTER.

A conscience letter was received at the Treasury to-day containing $306 in coin, which the writer says belongs to the United States on goods imported at the port of New York and erroneously appraised.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Bloody Lynching.

CHICAGO, October 9.—A special to the *Journal* from Peoria says that about one o'clock this morning nearly a dozen men, supposed to be from Forest City, Mason county, Ill., succeeded in getting William Pemberton, an escaped convict, away from the custody of a constable and fired several loads of shot into his body. Not succeeding in killing him in this way they dragged him to a tree and hung him. The constable made a desperate fight for his prisoner, and mortally wounded one of the gang. Pemberton also cut one of the lynchers terribly. The prisoner was under arrest for horse stealing. Great excitement prevails.

Westervelt Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions this morning, Judge Elcock sentenced Westervelt, charged with being implicated in the abduction of Charley Ross, to seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary in solitary confinement, and fined him $1. It was not generally known that he would be sentenced to-day, and when Westervelt was brought into court, but a few persons were present. In sentencing the prisoner, the Judge delivered a lengthy address. Westervelt received his sentence calmly.

Rioting and Incendiarism in the Anthracite Region.

POTTSVILLE, October 10.—Considerable shooting and several breaches of the peace occurred at Shenandoah last night, and at one time there were fears of a riotous disturbance. Two men were shot, one Richard Finnell, slightly, and Jim Johns, severly wounded and throat cut. In attempting to make arrests, the chief burgess, constable and police were frequently shot at though without effect. One dispatch states that over a hundred shots were fired at the officers on the principal streets where the mob supposed that the officers were. Johns was robbed of a watch and a sum of money. To-day there was much excitement and the citizens generally anticipated another outbreak to-night, and the deputy sheriff was compelled to issue a proclamation this afternoon. At Mahanay City there were a number of incendiary fires, two dwelling houses and three stables being burned and three men were arrested for inciting a riot. A later dispatch states that during to-day (Sunday) ten additional arrests were made for inciting riot and incendiarism.

LATER INTELLIGENCE.

10 P. M.—All is quiet at Shenandoah, though the town is under a heavy guard by the Sheriff's posse, and special police. It is thought that the disturbances grew out of the very jealous and bad feeling existing among the miners there of different nationalities and may result in more disturbances and violence; but the authorities are confident that they can preserve peace, with the assistance of the posse and police.

Sentence for the Jefferson Borden Mutiny.

BOSTON, October 9.—John Glew, one of the crew of the Jefferson Borden, who was acquitted of the charge of murder, was to-day sentenced by Judge Lowell to ten years in the State prison on his plea of guilty of mutiny.

Arrests for Illicit Distilling.

CHICAGO, October 10.—Parker R. Mason, whose distillery was seized last May for irregularities, was arrested to-day and held by the United States Commissioner under bonds of $25,000. Warrants are out for the arrest of two other distillers whose places were seized last May.

The Langmade Murder.

CONCORD, New Hampshire, October 9.—The feeling here to-day over the Langmade murder has been intense, and in stores and all public places the murder is the absorbing theme of conversation, and the opinion that Drew is guilty is almost universal. Miss Lake was before the Coroner, and her story was repeated substantially as published. It is believed now that the officers will at once abandon all trials but that of Drew and push forward the investigation of his case with all their skill. If the weather is pleasant to-morrow, there will be one thousand men engaged in searching the woods were the body was found and adjacent territory. The search is to be very extensive and will cover the country in some directions at least three miles. A new bit of evidence came up in the fact that Mrs. Moses R. Lake and son both saw Drew on the way for a physician on the day of the murder, and noticed that he wore a peculiar new blue shirt such as they have not known him to wear before.

One of the Huntington, Virginia, Bank Robbers Captured.

LOUISVILLE, October 10.—D. T. Bligh, Chief of Detectives, has been notified by John Hooe Russell, President of the Huntington, Virginia, Bank, that a man was captured in Fentress county, Tennessee, with $4,900. He is one of the gang who robbed a safe some time ago. Concerning him Mr. Russell says that he proves to be the man who jumped over the counter and committed the robbery. The captured man had on his person several bills which the bank officials recognized as their own, one being a marked counterfeit. He also had Russell's pistol, which he took when he committed the robbery. It is thought that the criminal, if not Cole the younger, is one of his brother.

Murder in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.—Charles D. Hervilly was murdered last night in Eleventh street by unknown parties.

Conviction for Rape and Suicide.

ATLANTA, October 10.—G. T. Heard, charged with attempt to rape two small girls, a month since, at Conyers, Georgia, was tried yesterday and convicted. He committed suicide immediately after by taking morphine.

Highway Robbery.

DAYTON, O., October 10.—Calvin Gaskill, of Wilmington, Ohio, a cattle dealer, was knocked down and robbed of eight hundred dollars last night. Four men and three women have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

FIRE SUMMARY.

The planing mill of A. J. Griggs in South Chicago was burned on Saturday evening. Loss $20,000; insurance $6,000.

The freight house of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, at Omaha, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $8,000.

A disastrous conflagration visited the village of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, yesterday morning, burning two woolen mills, a pattern shop and warehouse, a carpenter and machine shop, a tenement house and other property. Loss $85,000; insurance $70,000.

UTICA, October 10.—The straw board mill at Epprotah, Montgomery county, owned by Wagner & Zuiley, of Fort Plain, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, with fifty tons of straw board and a large quantity of other material. Loss, $20,000; insured.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—For the Lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys and Tennessee, rising barometer, northwest to northeast winds, cooler, partly cloudy and clearing weather. For the Middle and Eastern States, low barometer, warm, cloudy weather and occasional rain, followed by clearing and cool weather and northwesterly winds.

The steamer Parthia, from Liverpool, has arrived at Boston.

Lulu trotted at Chester Park on Saturday, with a running mate, to beat 2:18, but failed, making 2:22 as the time.

St. Louis is agitating in favor of an annual exhibition of blooded stock. A meeting to that effect was held on Saturday.

Police Commissioners Matsell and Desbrecker, of New York, have not resigned and seem to have no intention of doing so.

The steamers Denmark, from London; Brittannic, from Liverpool, and Royal Minstrel, from Mediterranean ports, have arrived at New York.

John Ryan died at Boston on Saturday from the effects of a prize fight with Michael Carney on the previous day. Carney has disappeared.

A hay press at the fair-ground at St. Louis fell on Saturday and killed a man in the fall, named Andrew Homes, residing at Elgin, Illinois.

The Red Cloud Commissioners completed their report on Saturday and forwarded it to Washington yesterday. No information as to the substance of the report could be obtained.

The session of the Brazilian Parliament was closed by the Emperor, who in his speech declared that the relations of Brazil with foreign powers were satisfactory, and the amnesty granted to bishops would restore harmony with the Holy See.

Base Ball—At St. Louis, Chicago White Stocking 7, St. Louis Brown Stockings 1. At Philadelphia, Bostons 17, Athletics 13. At New York, Hartfords 20, Atlantics 7; this was the last championship game of these clubs.

In the case of Edwards *versus* the Ottawa River Navigation Company, at Ottawa, Ontario, for the destruction of their mills at Rockland, last summer, by sparks from a steamer, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $210,000.

The chairman of the committee for the relief of Indianola, has issued a card thanking the people of the United States for their liberal aid in the misfortunes of that city, and announcing that relief is necessary no longer.

The acting Governor of Louisiana Saturday evening dispatched Major General Campbell, of the State Militia, to Clinton, to investigate the condition of affairs and report what action is necessary in reference to the shooting of Smith, the colored Sheriff.

Mail advices from Kingston, Jamaica, dated October 1st, confirm the statement that the Cuban steamer Uruguay, loaded a portion of her cargo of arms and ammunitions intended for the insurgents on the Cuban coast before she was discovered by the Tornado and driven into Jamaica.

The delegates of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce to the National Board of Trade, on their return reported to the Chamber in favor of postal telegraphy. The resolution to commit the Chamber to that scheme came up on Saturday and was voted down.

The semi-annual Conference of the Mormon Church closed on Saturday at Salt Lake. There was a large attendance. Brigham Young was elected President, and also Trustee in trust, in place of Geo. A. Smith, deceased. Daniel H. Wells was elected First Counsellor.

The rectifying house, residence and all the property of J. P. Kissinger, of Milwaukee, was seized by a collector of internal revenue Saturday, for an assessment of $326,000 against the Union Copper Distilling Company, of Chicago, of which Kissinger is a stockholder.

His Excellency Coleman Cole, Governor of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, delivered his annual message to the National Council in joint session on Saturday. He recommended equal rights to colored people formerly held as slaves, a public school system, and opposed the admission of railways and white men to the territory of the Choctaws.

The jurymen in the Beecher trial contend that they are entitled to extra pay for their services, and have not given up hope of getting it. They have recently held several meetings and at last a committee has been appointed to draw up a petition to the Board of Supervisors in Brooklyn. The petition is signed by all the jurymen, except Whalen and Jeffreys.

Some miners, lately returned from Green river station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, report good placer diggings in the streams of Wind river and Big Horn mountains, about one hundred miles north of Camp Stambaugh and old Sweet Water gold mines. Some of the men have come out for the winter and will return in the spring. Others remain there during the winter.

Oregon has sent a representative from Portland to visit the cities of Australia, China and Japan and arrange commercial relations. Oregon is rich in lumber, and her great crops of grain and enormous supplies of salmon furnish the material of traffic. Her population almost doubled the last decade, and her manufactured products rose to $6,877,387—exceeding those of Arkansas or Florida, although they are so much older States. She has steamship service to California, and considerable steam tonnage on her rivers; and, anticipating speedy railway connection with San Francisco, only awaits the organization of the North Pacific road and its completion to be in direct communication with the East, and challenge a grand position in the future of that coast.

The new postal cards are being issued at the rate of over a million a day, the aggregate number for the first eight days of issue, speaking by the card, being 11,185,000.

POLITICAL.

Republican Rally at Wellsville, Ohio—Speeches by P. C. Young, Esq., and Hon. J. A. Campbell—Meeting To-night and Election To-morrow.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WELLSVILLE, O., October 9, 1875.

Another grand Republican rally was held here to-night. An audience of two thousand assembled to hear Senator J. J. Ingalls, of Missouri, who was unable to be present owing to circumstances over which he had no control; but being fortunate in the possession of local talent equal to the emergency, our promising young lawyer, P. C. Young, Esq., of this place, was pressed into the service and acquitted himself with much credit. The applause and close attention of his audience showed that they were not disappointed by the absence of Senator Ingalls. The speaker demonstrated the utter falsity of the claim of the Democratic leaders that the prevailing financial depression has been brought about by the efforts to resume specie payment, exposed the fallacies of the inflationists, showed that our fluctuating currency is continually robbing labor of its legitimate earnings, and that the laboring classes above all others are interested in a return to a specie basis and fixed values, which alone can restore confidence and revive our prostrate industries. At the close of Mr. Young's address, our former fellow townsman, Hon. J. A. Campbell, of West Virginia, being present, was called on and made a forcible speech in behalf of our cause, closing with an eloquent appeal to every true man to vote for the candidates of the party who preserved the national life and who are now battling in the defense of our national honor, and a speedy return to honest money. At the urgent request of almost our whole community our distinguished fellow citizen General James W. Reilly will address our closing rally on Monday evening. We know of no one that could better prepare us to meet the enemy on the morning of the 12th, on the evening of which day the sun of "Rise Up William Allen" will set to rise no more.

State.

Pershing went up like a rocket and is coming down like a stick.

John W. Mattern has been nominated for Auditor by the Republican Committee of Huntingdon county, *vice* John R. Smuker, declined.

Mr. Piollet should not wholly neglect the autumn work on his farm. He may find ultimately that agriculture will pay him better than politics.

The number of persons naturalized in Philadelphia during the past month was 1,500. Of this number the Republicans obtained 900, and the Democrats 600.

Because Paunchеous Piollet is a tiller of the soil, does it necessarily follow that, if elected State Treasurer, he will become a soller of the till?—*Allentown Chronicle.*

Mr Piollet should not wholly neglect the autumn work on his farm. He may find ultimately that agriculture will pay him better than politics. And then there is that suit with his mother-in-law to attend to.

The Democratic ticket in Carbon county is as follows: Treasurer—T. D. Clauss; Register and Recorder—Barney Phillips; Commissioners—Henry Boyer, Daniel Rouse; Auditors—W. E. Molony, Samuel Ziegenfuss; Coroner—Dr. Stopf.

The Democrats of the Clarion Senatorial district, after a bitter fight, in which the friends of each candidate made relentless war upon the others, have nominated Colonel P. D. Thomas, of Forest county, for Senator. He is a carpet-bagger from Philadelphia and the most unpopular man in the district.

Judge Pershing said the other day to a reporter who asked him if a greenback is not a promise to pay gold: "I don't know that it is. It don't say so, and don't name any time or place of payment." No, it does not say that the Government will pay coin; it says the Government will pay "one dollar," and a dollar is a gold coin. A promise to pay a dollar certainly is not a dollar, any more than a promise to pay a bet with a high hat is a high hat. Judge Pershing knows this quite as well as anybody, but he thinks his best plan in this campaign is to dodge plain questions and to hold on to the office which he now occupies until he is sure of getting a better one.—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

It might be interesting in a psycological, as well as a political point of view, if Rev. R. A. Browne would relate his experience, how and when it happened that he arrived at the conclusion that a license law was the greatest of all villainies. If our recollection is correct, Rev. R. A. Browne was a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1866, and at the session of that year a special liquor law was passed for Lawrence county, introduced by Senator Browne himself. And what was its nature? Did it have one word in it about forbidding the granting of licenses? Not one. It simply took away the jurisdiction of the court to try, convict and punish violators of the liquor law of 1856, and let those then under indictment go scot free. And we believe the experience of all who had anything to do with endeavors to restrain the liquor traffic in this country, warrants us in saying that there never was a time when there was more selling of liquor illegally, both with license and without license; or when it was so near impossible to secure its punishment as during the years 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869; during which Senator Browne's pet liquor law remained the law of the country.—*Lawrence County Guardian.*

General.

They are going to run Long John Wentworth for County Treasurer in Chicago.

The Democratic "Old Probs" reports that very Hayesy weather may be expected on the 12th of October.

M. D. Harter, of Mansfield, a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, has pronounced for Hayes.

They speak of the great Gibson, out in Ohio, as "a man named Gibson, from Pennsylvania." Such is fame!

Senator Paddock, Nebraska's new Senator, is said to be in favor of ex-Speaker Blaine for the Presidency.

Hon. Ben Wade, in a private letter, places our majority in Ohio, next Tuesday, at twenty thousand.—*Philadelphia Press.*

☞ *Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A FEW TRAVELING AGENTS—One for each of ten States, to sell to Druggists a Bottling implement. Nothing like it in use. Terms liberal. J. C. TILTON, 10½ Sixth street. tf

WANTED—HORSES FOR WINTERING—Good accommodations for wintering one hundred and twenty-five Horses. Arrangements made for taking and returning the Horses free of charge. Apply at 128 Second avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS—THE Three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 152 Center avenue, containing 9 large Rooms, with Gas and Water and good yard. House in best of order throughout. Apply at 154 Center avenue. Also, two Dwellings on Center avenue, each of 5 Rooms, finished attic and good cellar, both in first rate order. Rent, $20 00 per month. Apply as above.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY—DIVIDEND NO 22.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF Per Cent., payable on and after October 11th, at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th to the 11th instant, inclusive.
WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary and Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October 4, 1875.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—ON THE 14TH OF OCTOBER, 1875, an application will be forwarded to the State Auditor General, at Harrisburg, for a Charter of Incorporation of the PITTSBURGH KEG AND BARREL COMPANY. Capital, $100,000. Object, the manufacture of and dealing in Nail Kegs, Barrels and Materials used therefor, and dealing in Patents connected therewith. Principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Duration, sixteen years.
J. LUDEWIG KOETHEN, Attorney.

Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
SIGN OF THE ANVIL,
No. 50 Wood Street.
Have occupied their NEW BUILDING and furnished it with a NEW and COMPLETE STOCK, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The TIN and COPPER business, No. 180 Liberty street, carried on by the undersigned partners, is from this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The successor, EDWARD W. DEMMLER, is authorized to settle all accounts of the firm.
I. TH. DEMMLER & SON.
Pittsburgh, October 1, 1875.
To our friends and a generous public I recommend my successor to their future favors.
I. TH. DEMMLER.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Rubber Belting and Hose, at THORP & DUNN'S, 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—A DRUG STORE—DOING a good business in a neighboring city. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. MWF

FOR SALE—A SAFE AND PROFITABLE business is offered to any one who can command about $3,600. Satisfactory reasons will be given for selling. Apply at ISAAC M. PENNOCK'S, 114 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-TWO NEW and second-hand Engines and Boilers, 2 Portable and 1 small Upright; also, 1 Saw Mill, with Portable Engine. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—1 36-inch by 18-foot Boiler complete, 1 8x20-inch Engine, 3 Planers and Matchers, 1 Power Mortiser, 1 No. 2 Sturtevant Fan. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LAND—ONE THOUSAND Acres of Timber and Mineral Land, in Fayette county, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. For price and particulars inquire of W. D. WOOD & CO., 111 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 13 Water street. R. MUNROE. Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and very accommodating terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FARMS—267 acres of land in Plum township, Allegheny county, Penna., 2 miles from Logan Ferry Station; 170 acres improved, 90 acres in timber; lays level, good soil and fences; watered by springs; coal, &c.; two sets of buildings and can be divided into two farms nicely; two good orchards; two tenement houses; two good barns, one almost new. This farm can be bought at a very reasonable price, belonging to a number of heirs who wish to dispose of it. Inquire of ED. WITTISH, Beaver Falls, or every Tuesday morning, at 91 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY OR ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY—The beautiful homestead of John Scott, Jr. on Pine Creek, 2½ miles from Etna Station, West Penn Railway. The property consists of 76 acres of ground in a high state of cultivation. One fine dwelling of 11 rooms, another dwelling of 4 rooms, with barns, stables and other outbuildings, with three of the best orchards of all kinds of choice fruits in Western Pennsylvania. Price $50,000. The buildings and improvements alone are worth full $20,000.
Also a few of those fine 5 and 10 acre lots are yet unsold. Will also be sold cheap, or exchanged for city property. Apply to
THOS. F. STEWART,
Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—HOTEL—VALUABLE Property, Southeast corner Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia, known as the
BINGHAM HOUSE,
containing on Market street 136 feet front, along the east side of Eleventh street 175 feet deep, to Marble alley. The improvements are first class in every respect, comprising the Hotel, with stores and offices on the first floor. Possession in April. Particular attention is called to its central location, and to its prospective value, in view of the approaching Centennial Exhibition. Terms liberal.
JOHN RICE.
No. 129 South Seventh street,
MWF Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business October 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,291 60
Overdrafts		11,331 00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		55,079 26
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$75,621 71	
Due from other National Banks	8,730 19	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,457 62	
		95,809 52
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures		80,208 06
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		11,058 11
Checks on Banks not in Clearing-House	$5,216 50	
Exchanges for Clearing House	150,596 82	
Bills of other National Banks	4,726 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,325 85	
Legal Tender Notes	106,700 00	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Circulation	21,875 00	
		290,439 37
		$2,066,036 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		160,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		16,548 89
National Bank Notes Outstanding		415,900 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding		4,664 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,685 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$926,111 72	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,330 00	
Due to other National Banks	10,642 14	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	27,155 26	
		965,239 12
		$2,066,036 94

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOSHUA RHODES,
JNO. CALDWELL, JR., } Directors.
WM. B. HAYS, JR.,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,171,819 80
Overdrafts		8,648 65
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		389,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits		50,000 00
Other Bonds		23,200 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	$142,965 64	
Due from other National Banks	27,232 21	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,163 42	
		174,361 27
Checks and other Cash Items	$8,745 42	
Exchanges for Clearing House	101,153 28	
Bills of other National Banks	29,000 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	8,200 60	
Specie, (including Gold Treasury Notes)	582 20	
Legal Tender Notes	150,500 00	
		298,181 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		17,500 00
Total		$2,127,710 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$400,000 00
Surplus Fund		95,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		13,788 71
National Bank Notes Outstanding		343,200 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$745,387 36	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	21,154 70	
U. S. Deposits	40,000 00	
Due to other National Banks	260,702 38	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	168,664 00	
		1,235,908 44
Notes and Bills Rediscounted		39,813 47
Total		$2,127,710 62

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1875.

HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. BRADLEY,
SULLIVAN JOHNSON, } Directors.
WILLIAM VANKIRK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$324,898 17
Overdrafts	306 11
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	37,432 12
Real Estate	32,297 93
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,175 64
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,757 27
Bills of other National Banks	2,325 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	702 73
Legal Tender Notes	16,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (Five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
	$523,884 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	83,285 39
Other Undivided Profits	8,762 10
National Bank Notes Outstanding	89,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	528 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	207,749 13
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,589 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,971 35
	$523,884 97

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1875.

CHARLES EVANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT,
A. B. STEVENSON, } Directors.
B. A. WOLF.

THE
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1847.
ASSETS - - - - - - $5,250,000
ENTIRELY MUTUAL.

The Penn Mutual is one of the oldest Life Companies in the country. It has made dividends annually to its members since the year 1849, inclusive. It is managed economically; selects its risks carefully; pays its losses promptly; and is liberal in its requirements generally. Its dividends may be applied to reduce the premium the second year, or to increase the insurance. Its policies are non-forfeiting after the third annual payment. *Endowment policies issued at Life rates.*

SAMUEL C. HUEY, President; SAMUEL E. STOKES, Vice President; H. S. STEPHENS, 2d Vice President; JAMES WEIR MASON, Actuary; HENRY AUSTIE, Secretary.

JOHN D. BIGGERT, Agent,
61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN FITZSIMMONS,
South Side Brass Works
ALL KINDS OF
Brass Castings Made to Order.
Prompt attention given to filling Orders for Finished Brass Goods and Anti-Friction Metal. Address
NO. 95 CARSON STREET, SOUTH SIDE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, PA., at the close of business, October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$827,605 96
Overdrafts		795 91
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		23,080 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$229,372 94	
Due from other National Banks	106,855 30	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	8,590 55	
		344,818 79
Banking House	$46,025 34	
Furniture and Fixtures	9,800 00	
		55,825 34
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		24,987 66
U. S. Certificates for Legal Tender Notes		6,000 00
Five Per Cent. Redemption Fund		11,250 00
Cash Items	$2,563 59	
Exchanges for Clearing House	20,505 09	
Bills of other National Banks	5,710 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	353 56	
Specie, viz: Coin	503 37	
Legal Tender Notes	104,145 00	
		133,760 95
		$1,678,124 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund		150,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		40,038 54
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$756,338 87	
Due to National Banks	97,806 02	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	149,547 90	
Demand Certificates	3,395 28	
		1,007,088 07
		$1,678,124 61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1875.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN F. HAVEKOTTE,
CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, } Directors.
CHARLES SEIDENSTRICKER,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 1st day of October, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,177,543 13
Overdrafts	3,126 54
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	514,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,950 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	68,166 03
Due from other National Banks	11,072 04
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,594 57
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	32,761 61
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	17,099 30
Checks and other Cash Items	6,310 72
Exchanges for Clearing House	83,504 60
Bills of other National Banks	13,700 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	2,542 40
Specie	1,600 00
Legal Tender Notes	163,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	22,500 00
	$2,160,470 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$800,000 00
Surplus Fund	171,818 25
Other Undivided Profits	48,275 42
National Bank Notes Outstanding	441,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,514 75
Individual Deposits subject to check	644,487 53
Demand Certificates of Deposit	480 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,000 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,659 97
Due to National Banks	34,510 58
Due to State Banks and Bankers	723 82
	$2,160,470 32

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1875.

GEORGE L. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE A. BERRY,
JOSEPH DILWORTH, } Directors.
WM. S. BISSELL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$930,992 51
Overdrafts		567 69
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		1,600 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		217,993 58
Due from other National Banks		172 42
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,067 33
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		66,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		4,123 32
Premiums Paid		172 91
Checks and other Cash Items		5,547 18
Exchanges for Clearing House		10,849 90
Bills of other National Banks		47,900 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)		1,314 16
Specie, (including Gold Treasury Notes)		1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes		129,020 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		22,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,500 00
Total		$1,976,321 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		133,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		24,909 7[illegible]
National Bank Notes Outstanding		450,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,250 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$633,364 58	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24,455 16	
Due to other National Banks	132,383 85	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	74,957 84	
		865,161 23
Total		$1,976,321 00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Joseph H. Hill, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1875.

W. M. GORMLY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALFRED PATTERSON,
WM. P. KEESGILL, JR., } Directors.
R. H. PALMER,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,271,560 38
Overdrafts	15,583 24
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	123,546 62
Due from other National Banks	20,280 77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	36,189 30
Real Estate	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	12,447 68
Checks and other Cash Items	28,338 26
Exchanges for Clearing House	60,631 27
Bills of Other National Banks	35,163 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,131 00
Specie	986 00
Legal Tender Notes	130,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	2,500 00
	$2,073,460 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	100,553 71
National Bank Notes Outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	124 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	1,009,540 45
Due to other National Banks	27,331 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	65,910 64
	$2,073,460 52

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1875.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER,
JOS. WALTON, } Directors.
JAMES MARSHELL,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$180,928 63
Overdrafts	407 26
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	18,193 66
Due from other National Banks	28,365 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,475 05
Furniture and Fixtures	3,470 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,113 78
Checks and other Cash Items	1,947 03
Bills of other National Banks	3,892 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	656 42
Specie (including gold Treasury Notes)	35 00
Legal Tender Notes	25,810 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	175 56
Total	$381,200 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	6,121 50
National Bank Notes Outstanding	89,300 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	86,519 71
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,950 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	821 35
Due to other National Banks	41,069 12
Due to State Banks and Bankers	50,418 33
Total	$381,200 01

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, L. Halsey Williams, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. HALSEY WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1875.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT ARTHURS,
JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT, } Directors.
RALPH BAGALEY,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, October 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,202,895 33
Overdrafts	21,343 20
United States Bonds to secure circulation	900,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	18,312 32
Due from other National Banks	5,823 87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31,246 85
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	94,181 19
Current expenses and taxes paid	10,480 87
Checks and other Cash Items	6,693 57
Exchanges for Clearing House	39,574 77
Bills of other National Banks	3,430 00
Legal tender notes	70,809 00
Redemption Fund, with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	12,050 00
	$2,496,841 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus Fund	145,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	29,630 67
National Bank Notes Outstanding	800,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,356 00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	419,534 01
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,209 17
Due to State Banks and Bankers	69,987 24
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	14,124 08
	$2,496,841 17

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of October, 1875.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. PRESTON,
A. S. PAINTER, } Directors.
J. W. CHALFANT,

USE SAWYER'S BARBERS' SOAP

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The Commercial.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1875.

Republican State Nominations.

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FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. FIFE, Mansfield.
FOR RECORDER,
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JOSEPH H. GRAY, City.
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WM. H. McCLEARY, City.
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AUGUSTUS BECKERT, City.
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HENRY WARNER, Allegheny City.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JAMES W. BELL, Robinson.
FOR TREASURER,
JAMES G. MURRAY, Upper St. Clair.

THE exports from Philadelphia last week amounted in value to $491,704.

SHALL we say about 25,000 majority for HAYES and honesty in Ohio, to morrow?

TO-DAY the opera bouffe career of SHAM CARY will be brought to a close, and the mumble of BILL ALLEN's voice will be heard no more in the land.

THE imports of dry goods at New York last week were $1,110,692. The total imports of dry goods at that port since January 1st, this year, are $86,449,706.

THERE are reasons for believing that VICTOR E. PIOLLET was the man whom SOLOMON meant when he said: "Seest thou a man that is wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him."

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

"The head of one of the leading iron firms at Ironton says there is more real activity in business there now than there has been before for eight years. Every manufacturing establishment in the town is running on full time."

THE New York compulsory education act is, as we predicted it would be, a flat failure. Out of fifteen thousand children known last January to be truants, only three hundred and sixty-five have been thus far compelled to attend school.

THE few hundred tons of charcoal pig iron which have recently been exported to England from this country prove, it is said, that the iron made in England is measurably inferior to the best qualities of charcoal iron produced in the United States.

THE Supreme Court of Michigan has just decided that if a bill is accepted under the belief that the accompanying security is good, when in fact it is worthless, it is not such a mistake of fact as will entitle the drawee to recover back the amount from the payee.

THUS far General BARTLETT, of Massachusetts, refuses to say whether he will take the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of that State, or not, and the Democrats can hardly start their campaign till this is settled. The probability is they will have to put out a new name, and they are sorely troubled thereat.

THE New York *Tribune* says "a man should pay the penalty of the company he keeps." That's hard on PIOLLET, who has lately been out in Ohio, haranguing for the repudiation Democracy, in company with such virulent copperheads as HENRY CLAY DEAN, DAN. VOORHEES, and other notorious Northern sympathizers with the Southern rebellion.

REPUBLICAN mass meetings have been held, during the past week, at Waynesburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Butler, Titusville, Warren, Indiana, Williamsport, Carlisle, Phœnixville, York and Doylestown, and all of them were fully attended. The Republicans of Pennsylvania were never in better trim than they are now.

CURTIN has been making a number of speeches in Ohio. He is a man who lays his Democratic hand on his Republican heart, and swears with those to live, for these to die. His illustrious name is emblazoned on the historic page of all parties, but old Father Time is getting a little tired of carrying it down to future generations.

IN THE north of England there are at present forty-eight furnaces idle, and No. 3 pig is down nearly to forty-eight shillings per ton, or $12 gold. Iron rails are quoted in Wales at $33@35 per ton. The shipyards on the rivers are also idle. Does it ever occur to our croakers that there has been a far worse condition of trade in Great Britain, and far larger and more numerous failures, than here?

A BILL of foreclosure on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company's first mortgage has been filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Richmond, Virginia, district. An identical bill has also been filed at Parkersburg, West Virginia. An order preliminary to a receivership, together with an injunction restraining any interference with the mortgage property, pending proceedings, has been issued.

EX-GOVERNOR WASHBURN, of Wisconsin, made a speech at Baraboo on the 7th. He arraigned the Reform party in Wisconsin with a list of failures and delinquencies which appear in striking contrast with the honesty, economy and efficiency which characterized Republican rule in the Badger State; and the reasons he presented in support of the assertion that the Reformers should be reformed by being incontinently turned out of office at the approaching election can scarcely fail of carrying conviction.

A COLUMBUS special to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

"Information was received here to-day from Pittsburgh that five hundred colonists and repeaters had started from that city yesterday for Cincinnati. They were probably dropped along at various points on the road, and it will be necessary for every voter to be scrutinized closely."

Did anybody miss these five hundred, from here, or witness their departure? The trains West, we understand, have not been more crowded than usual for a week past.

THE Ohio campaign closes to-night. There was no check of the Republican advance last week, and it is the universal opinion of Republicans that they have made steady gains. This is denied, of course, by the Democrats, but we cannot believe that the superior intelligence of the people of that State will permit the triumph of the party opposed to liberty, an honest currency, free education and the protection of the public schools from sectarian influence and sectarian strife. The indications are most favorable for a Republican success.

WE publish in our financial report this morning an extended tabulation showing the condition of the national banks of this city, compiled from the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency for October 1st. The abstract of the statement shows the position of the banks to be a very strong one—probably the strongest held for some years. The excess of reserve over legal requirements is $1,333,313, and the ratio of reserve to deposits is 35.87, against 31.20 at the last statement. With the national banks in such condition as that shown, their strength is impregnable.

THE committee of practical engineers and scientific men, who have been engaged for the past few weeks making tests with safety valves, will conclude their labors this week. These experiments are a Government undertaking, and facilities such as private parties could not easily obtain for making thorough and complete experiments have been afforded the committee at the Washington navy yard. The data heretofore in existence in regard to these questions was limited and imperfect, and the rules which have governed in this important matter have been theoretical rather than of a practical character. The results of the tests will be looked for with general interest.

THE Democrats of New York insist that the only question at issue in that State is one of personal honesty and hostility to corruption; and while they are in the midst of their virtuous harangues, here comes one LEWIS J. BENNETT and testifies before the Canal Commission that JARVIS LORD, a Democratic Senator from Monroe county, procured some canal legislation that was exceedingly favorable to him (BENNETT), and that he afterward gave that Senator $500 for the help thus rendered. This sum is exactly the same as that once paid for the vote of a distinguished Democratic legislator in this State, and we are therefore led to infer that that is about the standard price of that article. PONTIUS PIOLLET, it is true, sold out for $400; but that was long ago, and the price of Democratic legislators had advanced, since then.

SINEY AND PARKS.

The acquittal of SINEY and the conviction of PARKS, at Clearfield, is another instance of the uncertainty which attends jury trials. The evidence clearly coupled these two men together, and if one was guilty, most surely the other was also; and if one was innocent, both certainly were. There was not a particle of evidence that implicated the one and exonerated the other. They acted together in the alleged riots, appeared together, spoke together, and were united in whatever was said or done. To acquit one and convict the other was, under the circumstances, a mockery of justice. PARKS was in no sense more guilty than SINEY; but he was poor and friendless; and he has been sacrificed in order to placate SINEY, who is supposed to have political influence. PARKS is a mere individual miner, without backing and without any special influence; while SINEY is the head of a national organization, and possessed of a wide personal acquaintance. PARKS, therefore, is the scapegoat chosen to bear off SINEY's transgression into the wilderness. He goes to prison, to preserve the appearance of justice; while SINEY goes free, and is naturally supposed to be grateful to the political influence that has saved him from the disgrace of incarceration.

The conviction of PARKS upon evidence that bore as hard upon SINEY as it did upon him, is little less than an outrage. He was not the most guilty man of the two, and was more deserving of acquittal than the other. But he has been tried before a Democratic judge, with a Democratic jury, and prosecuted by a Democratic United States Senator; and being but a poverty-stricken miner, has fallen a victim to the machinery of the law, while his coadjutor, equally guilty, is allowed to go free, on account of the political influence he is supposed to wield. The miners, it is to be presumed, understand these facts fully, and will be much more indignant at PARK's conviction than rejoiced at SINEY's acquittal.

THE OHIO ELECTION

Takes places to-morrow, and if there is a single Ohio Republican away from home, when his eye falls upon these lines, we conjure him to return, if he can reach home in season to vote. The interests involved in the result are so great that every Republican should feel it a sacred duty to be at home and hard at work at the polls to-morrow. No man can possibly be indifferent in such a contest, and the duty of voting is one that takes precedence of all merely business considerations.

EX-SENATOR BIGLER has written a letter to his Democratic friends in Clearfield county, in which he repudiates the Democratic soft money platform, but advises his friends to vote for PERSHING. This was a matter of course. No Democrat as slavish in his party adhesion as BIGLER is capable of independence enough to throw off both platform and candidates. He could not avoid, nevertheless, giving a sly hit at PIOLLET, in the following portion of his letter:

"I am, perhaps, as generous in my nature as as most men, but in the present condition of public morals I would excuse no man, of any party, for infidelity in the use of a public trust. He who gains popular favor by promising dilligence, fidelity, frugality and purity in the management of governmental affairs, and then afterwards, when clothed with official authority, practices prodigality, corruption and usurpation, should be held to have committed the unpardonable political sin and should thereafter be denied not only public confidence and favor but good social position."

This is a splendid pen-picture of PONTIAS, and the faithful in Clearfield will doubtless regard it as an intimation that they are at liberty to scratch PIOLLET off their tickets.

THE Baltimore *American* of Saturday mentions an exhibition lately given in Wilmington, Delaware, of a new process of converting cast iron into steel by chemical process. The process is a secret, but the manipulation is described. Some hundreds of pounds of ordinary cast iron were first made for the purpose of comparison, and then the molten iron was taken in pots and ladles containing from twenty to twenty-five pounds, and "the amalgam" put into each. The metal after being stoved was ready to be cast in moulds, and in less than five minutes after the amalgam was put in the iron was converted to steel. A number of articles were cast from the metal, a bar of railroad steel, horse shoes, a razor and a plowshear. The tools are said to be of the best quality. It is claimed that the steel may be made malleable by this process or as hard as desired. It is predicted that the new method will prove as valuable in opposition to the Bessemer, as the latter was superior in most respects to the process of cementation.

THROUGHOUT the State the Republicans are organizing for victory. The respective county committees appreciate the responsibility of their position, and are using strenuous exertions to insure the development of the full strength of the party. There are a few critics and censors who still stand, as in the past they have stood, outside, scolding and carping at trifles, but the Republican party, in its declaration of principles, in the character of its candidates, in the sentiments of the appointed exponents of its policy, and in the responses made to them by the great body of Republicans so far as they can be heard, has taken ground in advance of the censors, and is moving forward to win new and deserved triumphs in spite of them. The enthusiastic and spontaneous approval invariably given by the people to the speakers at the numerous meetings now being held throughout the State, affords the best evidence possible that the tendencies and purposes of the Republican party are right and worthy of universal confidence.

WHEN the announcement was first made that fast mail trains were to be run between New York and the principal Western cities, we predicted that the innovation would presently result in fast passenger trains. This prediction is apparently about to be realized, and within the next three months it is confidently predicted that the quick transit problem, so far as the East and West are concerned, will be solved as well as steam can accomplish it. The Pennsylvania Railroad having taken to carrying passengers on its fast train, the Michigan Central proposes to inaugurate a similar enterprise, the Baltimore and Ohio is preparing to follow suit, and VANDERBILT declares that all the trunk lines will do likewise. To-morrow a general convention of all the railway managers of this country will be held in Chicago for the purpose of determing upon the time tables governing the running of passenger trains for the following year, and at this session the programme in question will probably be arranged.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT is received with an ovation wherever he goes. The people flock in crowds to see him, and are delighted with his plain, unassuming and gentlemanly manner. The following is a specimen:

READING, October 7.—The sixth annual exhibition of the Keystone Agricultural Society of Kutztown, Berks county, has been an immense success. Thousands of people were on the grounds to-day. The entries are full in every department, and the society has never held a better exhibition. Governor Hartranft was present to-day and delivered an address, in which he spoke of agricultural fairs and how to make them successful. About five thousand people heard the address, and at the conclusion greeted the Governor with great cheers. Governor Hartranft addressed the pupils and stockholders of the Keystone Normal School this evening, speaking in both English and German. He was loudly applauded.

THE foreign commerce of New York last week was: Imports, $4,652,546; produce exports, $5,837,619; and specie exports $453,900. The total imports this year are $261,776,706, against $316,052,261 in 1874. The total exports of produce are $191,280,300, against $224,858,723 in 1874; and the total exports of specie have been $63,330,917, against $43,544,607 for the corresponding period last year.

THE exports from Boston, last week, amounted to $565,178. The total export valuation since the beginning of the year aggregates $25,760,126, against $22,344,873 for the corresponding period last year, a gain of $3,415,253.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Westward the course of epizooty takes its way.

All over the country the horses are taking up the hacking business.

An university in Siberia is the latest and most startling news from Russia.

Rich men are learning to go slow, and the mania for fast horses is dying out.

The limbs of Mrs. Nature are growing more and more exposed every day in true "pull back" style.

The English hop crop falls short of the average fully twenty per cent., and growers are hopping mad.

You can bi-valves cheap in New Jersey. That State will furnish four million oysters, this season.

General Hartranft may as well make his arrangements to spend another term in the Governor's mansion.

Misrepresentation by agents renders insurance policies void. The Supreme Court of Tennessee so declares.

Some Washington ladies of Roman Catholic proclivities have organized for the conversion of the Indians.

This is the age of free schools, newspapers and general intelligence, and old Bill Allen is going to get whipped.

A new Roman Catholic Cathedral, to rival Westminster Abbey in dimensions, is about to be erected in London.

A cheering sign. The railroad trains and hotels are thronged with commercial travelers, agents and drummers.

The chills are prevalent in all parts of the West. Quinine cocktails form the favorite beverage with the bibulous.

Love is blind. A banker's daughter in Missouri has created a social sensation by marrying a sightless music teacher.

A Boston paper advertises a school for young ladies, children and *infants*. Some of the teachers ought to be wet nurses.

The President will return to Washington in time to hold a session of the Cabinet next Friday, the regular day of meeting.

Another batch of revenue defrauders have come to grief in Chicago. They have Joliet before them, and are not in spirits now.

The business of the past week in New York was very fair, especially in textiles, the low prices of which encourage purchases.

The women of Massachusetts have collected nearly $8,000 in aid of the Centennial. What are their Pennsylvania sisters doing?

There are renewed threats of a wealthy telegraphic enterprise in competition with the Western Union all over the country. Let it come.

The Catholic Congress lately sitting at Florence rigidly excluded all "heretical" correspondents, among whom were some Americans.

The receipts of barley at Philadelphia thus far this season show an immense increase over those for the corresponding date last year.

Though the plenty of leaves at Vallambrosa has long been proverbial, the Italian Government has just established a school of forestry there.

There was undoubtedly a good deal of silent praying done in the Ohio churches yesterday for the triumph of Republican principles to-morrow.

Pershing does not know whether to be an inflationist or a contractionist. So he parts his Christian name in the middle and calls it an even thing.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company announces a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. cash and three per cent. in stock, payable on the 15th inst.

The New York Central, Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads have agreed that no freight shall be carried westward for anybody at less than tariff rates.

A tombstone has been discovered in a Vermont town whereon is inscribed a long epitaph, closing thus: "Stature about 6 ft., wt, 200. Death had no terrors."

In Republican Mississippi public sentiment is being rapidly developed in favor of free schools. The increase in attendance over last year is twenty per cent.

English papers admit that the development of American metallurgy has closed the American market to the former rich importation of British iron wares.

When Blobbs' wife brought out his rubber boots and rubber overcoat, yesterday, he remarked, enthusiastically, "Waterproof this is of your affection, love."

Jersey City, in putting to work every tramp appearing within her borders, only adopts a course which, it is to be wondered, was not universally adopted long ago.

A swindle has been discovered in Navy Department shoes. They are made of paper, and last the marines just fourteen days. The swindlers have put their foot in it.

The North Carolina Democrats think they have real estate grounds of opposition to negro suffrage, and they want to impose a property qualification on colored voters.

A man in California, wishing to gain a little no-toe-riety, declared that a burglar shooting at him in bed cut off all five of his toes with the bullet. He did it himself.

Providence, Rhode Island, is exultant over a rare circumstance, the erection of a school house for less than the appropriation; $24,000 having been appropriated and only $23,687 spent.

This bit of doctrine is just as sound in finance and business as in religion: "Reckless contracting of church debts is disastrous to the church." The Methodists have just announced it.

It is a remarkable fact that the sales of merchandise at Galveston, last month, were greater, notwithstanding the interruption by the storm, than the total for the same month last year.

A German scientist finds by mathematical formula that the American ax is by far the most powerful tool made for cleaving wood, exceeding the English by a great deal, and the Austrian four-fold.

Sensible. Among the nineteen hundred houses built or commenced within the corporate limits of Chicago during the year, not a single frame of wooden structure is to be found; all were of brick, stone or iron.

When your child puts a penny into its mouth instead of its pocket or the contribution box, give it castor oil at night and whites of eggs three times a day, avoiding all acids, until specie payments are resumed.

The great Massachusetts compounder of pills cathartic proposes to invest largely in the Poughkeepsie bridge; which moves the New York *Commercial Advertiser* to say: "Thus Boston becomes doubly assured of an Ayer line to Harrisburg."

Packages weighing over two pounds and three ounces are daily arriving at the New York postoffice, directed to European countries, but they can go no further, and are sent to the dead-letter office in Washington to meet the fate of dead matter.

PERSONAL.

Among the cabin passengers on the Ohio last Thursday were twelve missionaries sent out to India by the United Presbyterian Church.

Eight prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary of this State are drawing pensions from the Government. Most of them are sentenced to long terms for murder and other serious offenses.

A fifteen million dollar lunatic. The proceedings of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims were somewhat enlivened on Saturday by the appearance of an insane man, who claimed the whole British award of fifteen million dollars as his own.

A Rhode Island clergyman married a couple, the other night, received his fee and sent them away, apparently satisfied, but, a day or two after, the bridegroom returned and said that he had come to pay more, as the woman had turned out much better than he expected, after which he departed, evidently relieved in his mind.

Clinton, Mass., seems to have the traditional righteous judge. Two angry citizens came to his honor, the other day, each hot to secure a warrant against the other. A case was on the docket, and the Judge advised a conference between the two in the ante-room as the speediest method of settling the dispute. In five minutes the pair came out cooing.

THE *Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association* is "officially advised" that the proposition recently made by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to the furnaces has been withdrawn, after eight furnaces had accepted it. These eight have a capacity of 50,000 tons annually, and will all blow in some time this month. The *Bulletin* is "assured that the iron to be produced by them will not be sold under any circumstances until prices shall have materially advanced." No reason is given for this change of plan, if change it is; but we see it stated elsewhere that the company finds its ore banks unable to supply a larger amount of ore than these furnaces will consume. It is also said that the offer was never a general one, but was only made to furnaces already deeply indebted to the company.—*Miners' Journal.*

STATE NEWS.

The diphtheria is again prevalent in Franklin.

The sound of the sauer kraut cutter is heard in the land.

Body snatchers disturb the midnight quiet of the cemetery in Erie.

The residence of Mrs. Coates, at Corry, was burned Friday. Loss $1,800; insurance $300.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia took the lead in the number of new Granges organized in September.

Mansfield, Tioga county, is the proud possessor of a man who will eat a peck of potatoes at a single meal.

The Berks county almshouse has 500 inmates. During one week recently sixty men were sent to the institution.

A sign in front of a grocery store in Harrisburg bears the inscription: "Preasants given awa more usefull as kromers."

The Pine Creek silver mine is located on Solomon's run, about twenty miles from Jersey Shore, on lands of John Durrell.

The shipments of grain from Philadelphia, to date, are 5,739,329 bushels—an increase of 1,295,285 bushels over last year.

A farmer paid five dollars to the Mayor of Harrisburg on Saturday for hitching his horse to a tree in violation of an ordinance.

Mr. Daniel Kutz, of Maxatawny township, Berks county, though ninety-three years old, is able to follow the plow and do other field work.

The owner of the steam yacht Ariadne, an Erie pleasure boat, has left for New Orleans via the Detroit river, Straits and Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

The Fifth and Sixth street passenger railway in Philadelphia will probably have to pay $200,000 damages for the killing and maiming done at the Harrowgate crossing.

At Tionesta last Thursday evening the store of J. J. Bowman was robbed of $850 worth of goods. A few days afterward nearly all of the plunder was found secreted in the woods near town.

All applications for space in the buildings and grounds of the International Exhibition of 1876 must be made before October 30, 1875. Applications for space for live stock and fruits will be considered after that date.

On Friday of last week the trial of Charles McDevitt, a peddler, for the murder of James Fletcher, at Haverford, Delaware county, on May 21st, 1875, was ended by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

The West Chester *Local News* says that the Iron Bank of Phœnixville held a meeting and decided to go into liquidation. No more deposits will be received, and the end of this short-lived financial institution draws near at hand.

The revival movement in Philadelphia will begin on November 1st, under the auspices of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and the old freight depot at Thirteenth and Market streets is to be transformed into a temple of prayer and praise.

Philadelphia is either getting worse or her authorities more vigilant. There were 329 bills of indictment found during the month of September; 724 returns from aldermen and magistrates, and 760 bills acted upon by the Grand Jury.

The Seventh Regiment New York State National Guard has signified its intention of camping ten days in the vicinity of the Centennial grounds, Philadelphia. They will pitch tents with full ranks of 1,000 men about the first of next July.

Judge Strong, of the United States Suprume Court, has decided that the claim of the Government to £132,610 due it by Jay Cooke & Co., at the time of their failure, is a good one, and that the Government has priority over all other creditors.

Baltimore commission merchants buy up nearly all of the farmers' "Glade" butter in Somerset county. The quality of butter made in that district has a reputation in Eastern cities that causes a great demand for it, and always commands the highest price.

The Building Inspectors of Philadelphia issued 623 permits for the erection of new buildings during the month of September, against 549 permits issued during the same period last year. There were 362 dwellings erected during the past month, against 373 for September, 1874.

A heavy log in a perfect state of preservation was found while tearing down an old house belonging to George Balthaser, in Shoemakeville, Berks county. It was used as a mantlepiece above the fireplace, and was dated 1750, being one hundred and twenty-five years old.

The Italian residents of Philadelphia, numbering 5,000 persons, with about 500 votes, have organized a club for the commendable purpose of instructing themselves in the duties of citizenship, and to qualify themselves for taking a proper interest in political affairs.

The yield of tobacco in Lancaster is the largest and best ever witnessed. The product may reach fifty thousand bales, or twenty million pounds. That county has taken a deep interest in the growing and manufacturing of tobacco, as over 400 persons in Manheim alone are employed in its manufacture.

The Reading *Eagle* says that despite the discouraging outlook of business throughout the country, the hat factories of this city are employing a large number of people. Nearly every manufactory is in operation, and some are turning out as high as two hundred dozen of hats per day. Some of the factories are not quite on full time.

Mifflin Thornbury, of East Bradford township, Chester county, threshed one hundred and twelve and a half dozen sheaves of Fultz wheat which yielded when cleared one hundred bushel—an average of one bushel to every thirteen and a half sheaves. The grains were large, plump, and in every way the wheat is of a model character.

Constable J. M. Wilson, of Allentown, bought a little six dollar revolver on Wednesday afternoon, went home, and shot himself through the head. He told the people he wanted to die. The ball entered his brain. The *Chronicle* says that the officer was led to financial embarrassment and trouble by the too frequent use of strong drink.

While Mrs. Smetzler, of Fairview, a widow with five children, was walking along the public road between that town and Bridgeport, opposite Harrisburg, a ruffianly tramp seized hold of her, tore the ear rings from her ears, robbed her of her money and threw her on the ground. She gave the alarm in repeated screams, and the vagabond fled.

One of the down passenger trains of the Cumberland Valley Railroad the other day had over 17,000 pounds of express freight (poultry and eggs alone), gathered at points along the valley from Hagerstown and Franktown, Maryland, and the various points between this city and Chambersburg. There were sixty-five crates or coops of poultry alone—all consigned to parties in New York.

Dr. William Baker, Superintending Physician of the Philadelphia University Hospital, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon, at the studio of the artist Johnston, No. 722 Chestnut street, by taking prussic acid. He was a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, was thirty-two years old, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania University. No cause is known for his having taken his life.

Mr. C. C. Thomas, of Catasauqua, has on exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, in San Francisco, a most wonderful diminutive engine that can be made to work. It can be covered by a No. 6 thimble, and is made to stand on a California gold dollar. Gold, silver and steel are the materials used in its construction. It is a most remarkable piece of mechanism, and is an evidence of the very great ingenious skill of its builder.

Governor Hartranft has forwarded to Mr. Mahlon H. Dickinson his commission as a member of the Board of Public Charities, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George L. Harrison. This selection, like most of General Hartranft's appointments, has been very wisely made and will doubtless be most acceptable to the Board of Public Charities and beneficial to the work entrusted by the State to that body.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

The hearts of employees in the upper Altoona shops are doubtless gladdened by the knowledge that an order has been issued for the erection of twenty-four additional locomotives for the use of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In order to complete them at as early a date as possible additional workmen will be employed, and the hours of labor increased. Some of these engines will be for freight traffic, and others will be used as passenger locomotives.

Work was commenced at the Robesonia furnaces, in Berks county, in July last, and now some twenty-five men are employed there altogether. The iron turned out is principally No. 1 and No. 2, very little No. 3 being worked out at this time. During the past week 150½ tons were worked out, which has found a ready sale. Iron for steel from Cornwall, Lebanon county, ore, is the staple of manufacture. The furnaces have a market for all they can turn out.—*Reading Eagle.*

Isaac Jackson's descendants celebrated a few days since at Harmony Grove, Chester county, the 150th anniversary of his settlement near that town. In 1625 Isaac Jackson, a Quaker, came to America to secure the civil and religious liberty denied him in England. Among his many descendants were Andrew Jackson, (not the ex-President), Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson, the late Dr. Jackson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Isaac W. Jackson. Two thousand members of the Jackson family had been invited to attend the celebration, and nine hundred were present.

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On and after SUNDAY, September 12, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:38 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:17 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday. 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:20 a m, Philadelphia 6:45 a m. New York 10:10 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:41 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia, 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:08 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 5:01 and 9:26 p m. Sunday, 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:11 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily..........5.41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:36 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 8:21, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41, 5 56 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:36 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:41 a m

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No Change of Cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a m.
Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:21 a m, and 5 01 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:21 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler..........3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler..........10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:51 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:06 a m and 1:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:49, 7:11 and 11:16 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler..........9:11 a m

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On and after SEPTEMBER 12, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Fast Line........ 2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex..... 2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.... 7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex... 10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail.. 7:42 a m	Chicago Ex.... 12:27 p m
Chicago Ex..... 8:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex...... 2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex. 1:52 p m	Chicago Mail... 3:42 p m
Pacific Express. 2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex... 3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.... 4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.... 7:07 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex. 4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex... 7:22 p m
Through Mail—limited........ 6:02 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex...... 11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.	Arrive in Allegheny.
Beaver Falls Ac. 8:37 a m	Leetsdale Ac.... 6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.... 10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.... 7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.... 12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac 8:12 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac. 1:12 p m	Enon Ac........ 8:47 a m
Enon Ac........ 3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.... 9:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.... 5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.... 12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac. 6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac 2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.... 8:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.... 4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.... 10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac.... 7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church... 12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church.... 9:52 a m

Through Mail—Limited, Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Fast Line Leaves Daily. Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

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General Manager,
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE

On and after SUNDAY, September 12, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Fast Line...... 2:15 a m	McDonald's Ac 6:47 a m
Pacific Express 7:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex... 6:57 a m
Columbus Mail. 7:57 a m	Washington Ac 8:22 a m
Washington Ac 8:52 a m	Dennison Ac.... 9:37 a m
McDonald's Ac. 10:57 a m	McDonald's Ac 2:02 p m
Dennison Ac.... 3:42 p m	Washington Ac 4:12 p m
Washington Ac 5:12 p m	Columbus Mail. 5:32 p m
Limited Mail... 6:02 p m	Fast Line...... 7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac 6:22 p m	Southern Ex.... 2:15 a m
McDonald's Ac. 10:37 p m	Sunday Church Train.......... 10:03 a m
Sunday Church Train.......... 12:47 p m	

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and McDonald's Accommodation No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, May 24th, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
1st Soda Wks Ac 6:55 a m	Night Express. 6:00 a m
Buffalo Express 8:05 a m	Parnassus Ac... 6:45 a m
2d Soda Wks Ac. 10:30 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac 8:00 a m
Titusville Ex.... 2:10 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac 10:00 a m
Reynoldsville Ac........ 3:20 p m	Reynoldsville Ac........ 11:05 a m
Hulton Ac....... 4:55 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac 1:55 p m
3d Soda Wks Ac. 6:00 p m	Titusville Ex.... 5:50 p m
Night Express.. 8:10 p m	Hulton Ac...... 7:26 p m
Parnassus Ac... 11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex..... 8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m, stopping at all Stations.

On and after Sunday, September 12, the Allegheny Valley Railroad will run a Special Sunday Train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parkers with Parkers and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leave Pittsburgh at 7:00 a. m. (city time), arriving at Foxburg 11:05 a. m.; returning leave Foxburg at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, and westward to Emporium, Olean and all points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, and Titusville Express north, connect at Red Bank with trains on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1875 (8:00 P. M.) Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Uniontown Ac. 6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac 6:45 a m
Through Mail.. 8:25 a m	McKeesport Ac 7:25 a m
McKeesport Ac. 10:30 a m	W. Newton Ac 8:30 a m
McKeesport Ac 3:15 p m	Uniontown Ac. 9:45 a m
Uniontown Ac. 4:30 p m	Express........ 1:35 p m
W. Newton Ac 5:15 p m	McKeesport Ac 5:00 p m
McKeesport Ac 6:25 p m	McKeesport Ac 6:10 p m
Through Ex.... 8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac 7:40 p m
McKees't Owl T 11:15 p m	Through Mail.. 8:15 p m
McKees't Ch T. 12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T. 10:05 a m

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, October 9, 1875.

We publish herewith a tabulated exhibit of the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, on October 1, 1875, compiled from their several reports to the Comptroller of the Currency as called for that date. The statement gives all the banks in the two cities, but treats only of the totals of the redemption banks. The First National Bank of Birmingham and the four national banks of Allegheny City are therefore included in the statement, but being treated as country banks in regard to matters of reserve, deposits, capital, etc., are placed outside of the totals taken for comparison of the leading items, as has been the custom in making up abstracts of this character heretofore. In order to economize a little space, we have also condensed some items usually given separately, that of bonds, etc., other than United States bonds to secure circulation, being included in the loans and discounts. The current expenses and premiums paid are also given together, while on the other side of the account, both demand and time certificates of deposit are included in the column of individual deposits. The following is the tabulated statement:

RESOURCES.

NAME OF BANK.	Loans & Dis'nts.	Over Drafts	U. S. bonds for Cir.	With Res Ag'ts	With Nat. B'ks.	With B'k'rs	R'l Estate, &c	Exp's & Prem's.	Cash Items.	Exch'ges.	Nat. B'k C'y.	Frac. C'y	Specie.	Leg. Tend's	5 p'c Red. F'd	With U.S. T'r	Totals.
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Tradesmen's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P'gh Nat. Bk of Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diamond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First, Birmingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
German, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

NAME OF BANK.	Capital stock.	Surp. Fund.	Und. Profits	Circ. Outst'g.	Div's Unp.	Deposits.	Due Nat. B'ks	Due B'ks.	Totals.
First	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens'	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duquesne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchange	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farmers' Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
German	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smithfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P'gh Nat. Bk of Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diamond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First, Birmingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Second, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
German, Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A comparison of the abstract of this statement with that of the preceding statement shows some alterations of importance. We give an abstract of the statement in comparison with the corresponding figures of the report of June 30, 1875, as follows:

RESOURCES.

	October 1, 1875.	June 30, 1875.
Loans and discounts	$19,223,852	$18,903,797
Overdrafts	74,200	78,176
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,795,875	7,745,500
Due from reserve agents	1,906,336	1,172,154
Due from other national banks	618,781	699,531
Due from State banks and bankers	203,104	154,326
Real estate, &c	1,147,643	1,071,815
Expenses and premiums	347,173	221,928
Checks and cash items	169,409	153,435
Exchanges for Clearing-House	767,012	787,733
National bank bills	527,119	520,560
Fractional currency	52,691	43,625
Specie	32,358	31,401
Legal-tenders	2,258,671	2,263,670
Five per cent. redemption fund	337,962	334,606
Due from U. S. Treasurer	169,833	189,801
Total	$35,632,422	$34,350,600

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,376,963	$ 9,910,000
Surplus fund	3,083,011	2,954,503
Undivided profits	703,903	703,006
Circulation outstanding	6,640,258	6,611,382
Dividends unpaid	31,325	51,583
Deposits	12,514,034	12,075,223
Due national banks	1,116,361	931,843
Due State banks and bankers	1,166,539	1,113,057
Totals	$35,632,422	$34,350,200

It will be seen that there is an increase of $466,000 in the capital and of $139,000 in the surplus, which would naturally indicate a corresponding increase in the loans and discounts of about $1,200,000. There is, however, an increase of only $320,000, so that the report shows a practical reduction in the item of loans and discounts of nearly $900,000. That this reduction is not caused by any scarcity of funds is apparent. There is an increase of nearly $600,000 in deposits, and over $700,000 in the items of authorized reserve. The increase in circulation is only $29,000, which is due partially to the fact that some of the new banks have issued no circulation yet, and that some of the older ones have been surrendering a portion of theirs. The entire comparison shows an increase in the abundance of capital, and even greater strength in the position of the banks, than the very good showing made on the 30th of June. The large amount of money with reserve agents is of course due to the fact that it cannot be employed at home to advantage. It is a fault of the law relative to reserve that the restrictions should in times of plethora send the surplus funds of the banks into Wall street, but its presence there indicates the abundance of funds and the strength of the reserve. The abstract of the legal reserve is as follows:

	Oct. 1, 1875.	June 30, 1875.
Number of Banks	23	20
Net deposits subject to reserve	$13,208,057	$12,519,105
Reserve required	3,302,014	3,129,776
Reserve held	4,635,327	3,901,832
Excess of reserve	1,323,313	772,056
Ratio of reserve	35.87	31.20
CLASSIFICATION OF RESERVE.		
With reserve agents	$1,906,336	$1,172,154
Specie	32,358	31,401
Legal tenders	2,258,671	2,263,670
Five per cent. red. f'nd	337,962	334,607
U. S. certs. of deposit	100,000	100,000

The statement can be safely taken to indicate a reduction of indebtedness on the part of the commercial and manufacturing interests of this city, and a contraction of the overtrading of former years to a basis so sound and fundamental as to relieve a portion of the capital formerly required to carry on operations. While trade is generally in an active and satisfactory state and the manufactories are all in full operation, (although perhaps they are not operating on any considerable margin of profit) there is an accumulation of funds in the banks, the tendency of customers is to reduce their lines of discount, and, more generally than heretofore, to conduct their business without so large a use of credits. The moral of the statement seems to be very evidently toward lower rates of interest and a judicious fostering, by the banks, of such schemes of extending the commercial and manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh as can be shown to be sound and substantial. It will require a policy of caution to prevent this from being diverted into the support of some of the wild-cat schemes, such as we wot of in times past; but there are opportunities of investment which afford safe and profitable employment for surplus funds, and a careful, judicious course of extension, in financial circles, will be sure to reach them.

—The week closed upon the loan market leaving it in very much the same condition as noted heretofore. There was a little increase in activity reported by some of the national banks, incident upon their increased offerings of funds subsequent to the publication of the bank statement. It is also to be noted that the advance of the fall trade and the improved condition of mercantile affairs, has resulted in the presentation of rather more prime commercial bills than heretofore. The amount, however, is not sufficient to absorb nearly all of the large amounts of loanable funds held by the banks. Rates of discount remain easy, the quotable rates being at 5@6 per cent. for call loans on collateral security; 7@9 per cent. for first-class commercial paper at the banks; 9@11 per cent. on the street. There is little or nothing doing in real estate as an investment, but a good many investors would be glad to put money into first-class city mortgages, if an opportunity offered. There is a growing tendency among capitalists to regard Government bonds with increased favor as a reliable form of temporary investment for funds to take, until the money market shall become more active. The closing quotations for gold and Government securities were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Gold	116¼	116⅜	5-20s, '65, n. r.	118⅞	119⅛
Currency 6s	124	124⅛	5-20s, '65, n. c.	118⅞	119⅛
6s, 1881, r.	121⅛	121⅜	5-20s, 1867, r.	120⅛	120⅜
6s, 1881, c.	123⅛	123⅜	5-20s, 1867, c.	120¼	120⅜
5-20s, 1862, r.	115¼	119	5-20s, 1868, r.	121	121¼
5-20s, 1862, c.	118⅜	119¼	5-20s, 1868, c.	121	121¼
5-20s, 1864, r.	115¼	115⅜	10-40s, r.	116⅛	116⅜
5-20s, 1864, c.	119	119⅛	10-40s, c.	117⅛	117¼
5-20s, 1865, r.	116	116⅛	5s, 1881, r.	117⅛	117⅜
5-20s, 1865, c.	119⅛	119⅜	5s, 1881, c.	117⅞	118

The activity noted in counter transactions consequent upon the work of October settlements is visible to some degree in the increased volume of the Clearing House report, which is as follows:

Exchanges	$5,230,304 22
Balances	809,497 92

—The New York money and stock market to-day shows a decided tendency toward a more favorable condition. Gold still shows a better tendency, closing at 116¼. Money was easy, and after loaning at 3 per cent. on call, closed at 2 per cent. The stock market was weak but made a recovery at the close. The statement of the New York associated banks shows the large and seasonable decrease of $6,133,800 in legal tenders, while the loans are increased by $3,332,300. The deposits have been drawn down to the extent of $4,247,500. The two items last named, taken together, amount to $7,579,800, exceeding the decrease in legal tenders by $1,446,000, so that national bank notes to this sum have probably been sent away from New York. The specie shows a small increase, $252,600, and the circulation is less than last week by $73,400. The statement is a sign, surprising to some, that there is real trade activity at the West, with heavy crops to be moved to the seaboard, whether by water or rail, and that our large idle surplus of notes will be heavily drawn upon in the course of the next few weeks. The reserve is less than last week by $4,819,325, and the surplus of gold and greenbacks above the 25 per cent. required by national bank rule is $9,014,075. The following is a comparison of the averages for the past two weeks:

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Differences.
Loans	$278,641,300	$281,973,600	Inc. $3,332,300
Specie	6,448,900	6,701,500	Inc. 252,600
Legal tenders	66,490,600	60,356,800	Dec. 6,133,800
Deposits	234,403,600	230,156,100	Dec. 4,247,500
Circulation	17,925,800	17,852,400	Dec. 73,400

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Differences.
Specie	$ 6,448,900	$ 6,701,500	Inc. $ 252,600
Legal tenders	66,490,600	60,356,800	Dec. 6,133,800
Total reserve	$72,939,500	$67,058,300	Dec. $5,881,200
Reserve required against deposits	58,600,900	57,539,025	
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$14,338,600	$ 9,519,325	Dec. $4,819,325

The percentage of lawful money to deposits is now 29.14, against 31.12 on the 2d inst., 31.15 on the 25th and 31.40 on the 18th September. The proportion of legal tenders to deposits, after deducting the specie from the deposits in full, is 27.01 per cent., against 29.16, 29 and 29.22 in the preceding statements.

—The banking community have suffered a loss in the death of Mr. John G. Martin, cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, who died on Thursday. Mr. Martin had been in service as a bank officer longer than any of the bank officers of the present day, having been connected with the Mechanics' for more than twenty years first as discount clerk, subsequently as book-keeper, and for the past twelve years as cashier. Mr. Martin was universally respected, and in his long service in his responsible position displayed sterling qualities as a gentleman and a banker. His funeral took place at St. Peter's church on Sunday afternoon and was attended by the members of the Bankers' Association. His remains were taken to Bedford, Pennsylvania, for interment.

—The following review of the New York money and stock market for the past week is furnished by Messrs. Trask & Stone, bankers and brokers, No. 7 New street, New York:

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The stock market for the past week has been characterized by a further decline in quotations, and the stocks that have been the most depreciated are among our leading dividend paying stocks, and it is noticeable that the incertitude created with regard to these securities has been reflected to a greater or less degree throughout the entire list.

The cause for the declension in some quotations lately can be traced to the fact that so much money has been placed in our leading dividend paying stocks and the first mortgage bonds of our leading roads, for mere temporary investment, that on the first return of an opportunity for legitimate business, the money so invested has to be withdrawn from such sources of investment and used for the purpose of legitimate trade in the ordinary channels of business: hence, we have experienced a considerable volume of stocks placed in the market for sale of late without adequate sustaining power.

Missouri Pacific has been the chief object of attack during the week and has fallen some $20 per share on the presumption that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad are embarrassed and will not be able to continue paying the 6 per cent. interest on the stock, and there is some fear expressed that in the event of the surrender of the lease, the value of the Missouri Pacific Railway will probably be encumbered by debt created during the lease.

Union Pacific has been depressed and closes feverish, while New Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western have been sold down.

Yours truly, TRASK & STONE.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 9, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:00 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:40 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	116⅜	116½	116⅜	116½	116½
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	123½	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1864	119	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865	119½	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867	120⅜	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868	121	....	....	....	....
10-40's	116⅜	....	....	....	....
10-40's, coupons	117⅛	....	....	....	....
Currency 6's	124½	....	....	....	....
New 5 per cents	117⅝	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel.	....	....	73⅞	74⅛	74½
Quicksilver	15	15½	16	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	34½	....	35
Panama	130	....	128	....	....
Adams Express	....	99	99	....	....
Wells Fargo Express	....	79	78½	....	....
American Express	....	58	....	....	....
United States Ex	....	44¼	43½	....	....
N. Y. Central	....	102½	....	....	102
Erie					
Michigan Central					
Michigan Southern	....	53⅞	52	52⅝	....
Illinois Central	....	97½	....	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	88	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	....	....	33¾	....	33⅞
Do preferred	....	....	46	47	47
Rock Island	....	....	102¼	....	102⅛
St. Paul common	....	....	30⅞	....	31⅛
Do preferred	....	....	60½	....	61½
Wabash common	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Missi'ippi	....	15	15	....	....
Union Pacific	....	....	62⅞	....	63⅛
Harlem	....	131	131	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	....	....	16
Atlantic & Pac. pref.	....	....	....	....	5⅛
IronMountain	....	15	....	....	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	3½	3⅞	....	....
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	....	19½

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	50¼
Reading	55¼	....	....
United Co's of N. J.	131½	132	....
Oil Creek	10½	10⅝	....
Lehigh Valley	....	....	61¼
Allegheny Valley	....	93	....
Central Transpor'n Co.	....	....	46¼
Empire Transpor'n Co.	....	....	52⅜
P., C. and St. L. m. b.	75	....	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 116¼.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Money easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent. Customs receipts $280,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $69,000. Clearings $15,000,000. Bankers' bills 478½@482½.

GOLD.

Gold opened and closed to-day at 116¼, the extreme being 116⅛@116⅜.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

State bonds quiet and nominal. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds quiet. Stocks opened firm, but soon after became weaker and under a pressure to a decline in prices the rumor community was actively at work, and a batch of unfavorable rumors was set afloat, which assisted the depression. First a failure of a large mercantile house was rumored; then a story was circulated that the presidents of savings banks met last evening and resolved to demand sixty days notice on all withdrawals of deposits. After this there were rumors of a large falling off in the earnings of some of the trunk lines and then came an unfavorable bank statement. The selling movement was directed largely against non-dividend paying Western shares, and the largest decline was on these. Northwestern common declined from 37 to 33⅝, preferred from 51⅛ to 46, St. Paul from 33⅞ to 31⅜, preferred from 61⅞ to 59, Lake Shore from 53⅞ to 51⅞, Ohio and Mississippi from 15⅝ to 15. Missouri Pacific declined from 20 to 18, but afterward recovered to 19⅝. New Jersey Central rose from 100⅞ to 103¼ and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from 115 to 117. Michigan Central fell off from 54⅞ to 53⅝. Rock Island from 102⅞ to 101⅞, and Hannibal and St Joseph from 16¼ to 16. Union Pacific advanced from 62⅞ to 63⅞, but subsequently reacted. Pacific Mail rose to 36⅛ and afterward fell off to 34⅞. Western Union advanced from 74⅜ to 75 and later sold down to 73⅞. After second board the market was firmer and prices recovered from ¼@1 per cent. on the entire list. Stocks were firmer during the last hour of business, with a recovery of from ¼@3½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day, the denial of the unfavorable rumors of the morning having assisted in rallying prices. The greatest improvement was in St. Paul preferred, which advanced from 58¾ to 61⅞. Northwestern preferred came next, rising from 46 to 48. St. Paul common recovered from 29⅞ to 31⅛. Northwestern common from 33⅜ to 35. Lake Shore from 51⅞ to 52¾. Union Pacific from 62⅛ to 63⅞, Rock Island from 101⅞ to 102⅛. New Jersey Central from 102⅛ to 103½. Pacific Mail from 34⅞ to 35, Western Union from 73⅞ to 74⅛ and Ohio and Mississippi from 15 to 15½. Panama sold at 128. Missouri Pacific was quiet at 19⅛@19⅜.

The events of the week in financial circles have been important so far as the Stock Exchange was concerned, and there has been a carnival of depression resulting in a heavy decline in railway and miscellaneous shares. The feeling at intervals has been unusually feverish and both dividend and non-dividend paying shares have been sold with great boldness. Rumors of a most unfavorable character have been freely circulated, many of which prove to be without foundation in fact. Outside of Wall street business matters are improving and more confidence is manifested in the future. Among dry goods and other merchants a good business has been transacted during the week, which together with the active trade of the two previous weeks, has caused such a large distribution of merchandise that the stocks on hand are reduced to very conservative basis. The loss of over $6,000,000 legal tenders by the banks this week is a healthy sign, especially as the bulk of this money was sent West and South to move crops and assist the fall trade. Imports for the week $4,652,546. Produce exports $5,837,619. Specie exports $453,000; specie imports $764,535.

Transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 243,568 shares, of which 6,000 were Erie, 65,500 Lake Shore, 40,600 Northwestern, 37,000 Pacific Mail, 75,000 St. Paul, 5,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 31,000 Western Union, 5,600 Union Pacific and 11,700 Missouri Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	74¼	St. Paul	31¼
Pacific Mail	35	Do preferred	61¼
Adams Express	99	Wabash	5¼
Wells-Fargo Ex	79	Do preferred	....
American Ex	57	Fort Wayne	98
United States Ex	43¾	Terre Haute	5
New York Central	102	Do preferred	18¼
Erie	16¼	Chicago & Alton	94
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	101
Harlem	130¼	Ohio & Mississippi	15¼
Do preferred	131	Indiana Central	5¼
Mich. Central	54	Burling'n & Q'ny	111
Lake Shore	52¾	Hannibal & St. Joe	16
Illinois Central	95	Delaware & Lack.	117
Cleveland & Pitts	88¼	Atlantic & Pac. Tel	17¼
Northwestern	33⅞	Union Pac. stock	63¼
Do preferred	48	Central Pac. bds	106⅛
N. J. Central	103	Union Pac. bds	102½
Rock Island	102⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	123⅝	5-20's, 1868	121
5-20's, 1864	119	New 5's	117⅝
5-20's, 1865	119⅝	10-40's	116⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅞	10-40's, coupons	117⅝
5-20's, 1867	120⅝	Currency 6's	124

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	50	Virginia, old	40
Tennessee, new	48	Missouri 6's	101⅞
Virginia, new	40		

LONDON, October 9, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 93¾; to account 93 15-16. United States bonds—5-20s, 1865, 106¼; do 1867, 107½; 10-40s, 104¾; new fives, 104⅜. Railroad securities—New York Central 92; Erie 15½; preferred 31¼.

PARIS, October 9.—Rentes 65 francs 80 centimes.

FRANKFORT, October 9.—United States bonds—New fives, 98¾.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9.—Gold 116¼. Sight ¼ discount. Sterling—Commercial 551@552; bank rates 556½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, October 9, 1875.

The commercial situation at the close of the week was generally satisfactory, and a good feeling pervaded commercial circles throughout the city. There was no little activity in the jobbing branches of trade, and all wholesale departments reported an active business. This was especially the case with such lines of trade as the dry goods, boot and shoe, and general merchandise jobbing branches. Groceries were moderately active, while a liberal trade was secured in breadstuffs and produce circles. Values were generally steady.

We copy the following statement from the Chicago *Tribune* (of Monday), which deserves prominence as showing the condition of trade at at least one of the great business centres of the country: "Thus far the fall trade in mercantile and manufacturing staples shipped to the country, and in farm products received here and shipped eastward, bids fair to largely exceed the business of any previous year in the history of Chicago."

Recent experiments in the cultivation of sugar on the Mexican table lands promise a new industry to the struggling commerce of that country. A few weeks ago the first consignment of Mexican sugar to the United States was received at New Orleans, and if we may rely on the judgment of parties well acquainted with the soil and climate of the country and familiar with sugar cultivation, it is probable that at no distant period there will be an active competition between the West Indies and Mexico for supplying our markets with an important commercial commodity.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour bbls	1,532	Apples, bbls	1,205
Cheese, bxs	303	Corn, bus	1,600
Wheat, bus	3,600	Barley, bus	1,800
Rye, bus	455	Oats, bus	4,092
Butter, pkgs	46	Bacon, tcs	124
Potatoes, bus	1,020	Hay, bales	325

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city during the week ending today, compared with the corresponding receipts for the three preceding weeks, are as follows:

Week ending	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9.
Flour, bbls	4,429	5,795	4,733	7,608
Apples, bbls	1,161	3,155	2,625	4,018
Cheese, bxs	1,489	2,119	1,354	1,190
Corn, bus	4,660	2,800	5,401	6,400
Wheat, bus	15,068	15,278	16,039	26,512
Barley, bus	9,622	6,300	7,650	14,420
Rye, bus	3,022	8[illegible]	2,80[illegible]	6,145
Oats, bus	21,571	26,217	49,096	18,995
Butter, pkgs	125	266	301	178
Bacon, pcs	14,477	3,614	3,750	23,277
Bacon, tcs	684	566	406	830
Potatoes, bus.	781	2,624	15,885	10,150
Hay, bales	2,148	2,537	2,632	2,580

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactiont, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The movement in grain circles is moderately active at easy prices. Receipts are liberal. Wheat is easy with receipts of 26,512 bushels. Old wheat is rather nominal at $1 50@1 53 per bushel for white; $1 48@1 50 for amber; $1 45@1 48 for red winter; new wheat is in good demand for strictly sound grades. Michigan white wheat is active at $1 40@1 43 per bushel; prime sound new red winter $1 30@1 35; damaged $1 00@1 15. Corn is easy with receipts of 6,400 bushels. at former prices. We quote shelled at 70@71c ₱ bushel for prime yellow 69@70c for high mixed; 67@68c for low mixed ear corn, 72@73c, per bushel for prime yellow on track; 70@71 for mixed. Oats were active and steady. The week's receipts were 18,998 bushels. We quote Western white at 46@47c per bushel; Ohio and Pennsylvania do, 44@45c; dark to light mixed, 42@44c. Barley is firm for prime grades. We quote at $1 30@1 35 for prime spring; $1 10@1 20 for sound grain slightly off color; $1 20@1 25 for Pennsylvania and Ohio fall. Rye is fairly active at 87@90c per bushel for prime. Jobbing prices of corn and oats rule 3@5c above quotations. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit on the lakes, the New York canals and by rail, at the undermentioned dates was as follows:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	B'rley bush.	Rye, bush.
Oct. 2, '75	8,947,384	6,631,861	2,526,929	971,017	312,194
Sept. 25, '75	8,158,729	6,747,888	2,243,063	933,061	263,191
Sept. 18, '75	7,738,569	7,002,799	1,819,179	429,080	245,323
Sept. 11, '75	7,292,109	7,298,888	2,120,385	212,897	252,645
Sept. 4, '75	6,459,329	7,094,486	1,870,695	152,667	237,218
Aug. 28, '75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug. 21, '75	6,654,267	8,162,257	1,308,053	55,663	120,335
Aug. 14, '75	7,108,983	7,874,544	1,178,723	41,957	86,253
Oct. 3, '74	9,118,406	5,725,322	2,303,214	765,997	123,964

FLOUR—There is a steady and active market, with receipts for the week of 7,608 barrels. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 60 ₱ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 50; red wheat flour $7 25; in sacks 25c off ₱ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flour are steady and firm as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour at $8 00@8 25; well known brands of family flour $7 50; Wisconsin is quoted at $7 00; Minnesota $7 25; new red winter wheat flour is active at $6 50@6 75; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; self raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ₱ dozen packages; cornmeal 95c ₱ bushel; oatmeal $7 00 ₱ bbl; kegs $3 75. Rye flour $6 25 ₱ bbl.

HAY—The market is easy without any material alteration in prices; the week's receipts are 2,580 bales. We quote prime No. 1 timothy, on track at $21 00@22 00 ₱ ton; No. 2 $19 00@20 00; upland prairie $16 00@17 00. Sales from store were active at $23 00@24 00. Cut hay is quoted at $25 00 ₱ ton in car lots on track; jobbing from store at $27 00. Oat straw $12 00@14 00 ₱ ton.

MILL FEED—We quote bran at $1 05@1 10 ₱ cwt; seconds $1 10@1 25 ₱ cwt; middlings $1 45@1 55 ₱ cwt; chopped feed $1 50@1 60 ₱ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ₱ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The market is firm and higher. We quote choice eating apples at $3 75@4 50 ₱ barrel; large cooking $3 50@4 00; common to medium grades in light demand at $2 00@3 00. Receipts are 4,018 barrels.

BEANS—Quotations are nominal at $1 95@2 05 for prime mediums; navies $2 10@2 20.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—We quote new buckwheat flour at $4 00 per cwt.

BUTTER—Receipts are liberal, and the demand is active at easy prices. We quote extra creamery rolls at 30@32c ₱ ℔; prime to choice dairy was steady at 28@30c; fair to good 22@26c; common to fair 15@20c. The week's receipts were 278 packages.

CRANBERRIES—Are quoted steady at $11 00 ₱ barrel.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Are in fair demand at 4 00@4 50 ₱ box.

CHESTNUTS—Sales were made to-day at $10 00 ₱ bushel.

CHEESE—The market is active, with 1,190 bxs received during the week. We quote at 12@12½c ₱ ℔ for prime Ohio factory; New York Goshen 13c; Sweitzer 16@18c; Limberger 14@16c.

CIDER—We quote new sweet cider at $7 75@8 00 ₱ barrel.

EGGS—There was a light supply and quotations were higher at 23c ₱ dozen for strictly fresh.

GRAPES—There was a rather light supply and prices were firm at 6@7c ₱ ℔.

HONEY—New domestic honey is quoted at 20@25c ₱ pound; California honey is quoted at 30c per ℔.

MINCE MEAT—Prices are quoted at 12c per ℔.

POTATOES—The market continues dull and depressed, with liberal receipts aggregating 10,150 bushels for the week. We quote sales in car lots on track at 35@40c ₱ bushel. From store there is a quiet but easy market at $1 50@1 75 ₱ barrel; 50@55c ₱ bushel. Sweet potatoes are easy at $2 50@3 00 ₱ barrel for Baltimores; $3 00@3 50 for Jerseys.

POULTRY—There is a moderately active trade. Spring chickens are quoted at 45@50c ₱ pair; old hens 65@70c ₱ pair.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is quiet at $1 55@1 60; timothy seed is jobbing at $2 75@2 80 ₱ bushels. Cloverseed $8 25@8 50.

VEGETABLES—We quote onions in liberal supply and weak at $2 25@2 50 per barrel. Dried green peas are quoted at $1 90@2 00 per bushel.

Provisions.

There is an active market and a strong jobbing demand. The only advance which we note to-day is in mess pork, which is up to $24 50. The week's receipts are 23,277 pieces and 830 tierces.

BACON—We quote shoulders at 11½@11¾c ₱ ℔; clear-rib sides 15½@14¾c; clear sides 15¾@16c.

HAMS—We quote plain sugar-cured at 17c. Sugar-cured shoulders 12¾c; breakfast bacon canvassed is quoted at 16½c; dried beef 15c; beef tongues, ₱ dozen, $6 50; ham sausage 10c.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady. We quote at $24 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD—We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ₱ ℔, 15c; half bbls do 15¼c; in buckets, 16c; in 3 ℔ caddies, 17½c; in 5 ℔ caddies, 17¼c; in 3 ℔ pails 18c; in 5 ℔ do, 17¾c; in 6 ℔ do, 17½c.

LARD OIL—The market is steady. We quote extra No. 1 lard oil, current make, $1 05@1 08 ₱ gallon; No. 1 do, 95c; No. 2, 75c.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers' tallow at 10@10½c; choice country rendered 9@9½c; medium do, 7½@8c.

The *Financial Chronicle* reviews the New York market for provisions as follows: "Of provisions, pork has ruled higher, mess going at $22 25@22 50 on the spot, with futures at $22 25, seller October and $22 35, buyer October, and some speculation for the year at $20 00: but October contracts closed easier today at $22 20, seller's option. Lard has been decidedly higher at 14@14½c for prime Western, spot and October; 12¾c seller the year; 12½c seller twelve months; but prices have latterly declined, and the close to-day was at 13⅝c, seller October, and 12⅝c seller the year. Bacon and cut meats have brought full prices, but closed dull under a decline of fully ½c in dressed hogs, which have been arriving more in Western markets. Beef is scarce and firm. Beef hams in better supply and lower. Tallow closed dull at 10⅜@10½c for prime."

Petroleum—Weekly Review.

October 11.—The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, by pipe line and railroad, with a comparison table for previous years; also the exports of refined eastward by the various railroads, including the Allegheny Valley, West Penn, Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville:

	Rets. Cndt. Pipe. Bbls.	Rets. crude. Rail. Bbls.	Exp. Penn R.R. Bbls.	Exp. A. V. R.R. Bbls.	Exp. P & C R.R. Bbls.
Monday, Oct. 4.	....	7,200	....	1,381	....
Tuesday, Oct. 5.	....	7,095	....	1,900	....
Wed'day, Oct. 6.	....	2,507	....	3,309	....
Thursd'y, Oct. 7.	....	3,817	....	3,419	....
Friday, Oct. 8.	....	3,419	....	918	....
Saturday, Oct. 9.	....	2,693	....	3,980	....
Total for week	....	26,731	....	14,907	....
Since Jan. 1, To Oct. 9, 1875.	12,000	835,344	4,089	305,274	219,228
Same time 1874	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1869	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BUSINESS—During the early part of the week there was a drooping market for petroleum, with a strong downward tendency to prices, which fell off about 10c before the middle of the week. Subsequently the market became steady, but quiet, and continued so without much interest up to Friday, when some strength was attained. This strong feeling continued up to the close on Saturday, causing an advance of about 15c, closing with prices about 5c above the closing prices of the previous week. Refined has steadily followed the variations of the crude market, with a corresponding fluctuation. The following are the reported daily sales of crude in the oil regions:

	Barrels.
Monday	148,000
Tuesday	120,000
Wednesday	45,000
Thursday	171,000
Friday	100,000
Saturday	50,000
Total	634,000
Last week	569,000

CRUDE RECEIPTS.—The following are the crude receipts for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week
Crude received, bbls	30,671	26,731

The following are the receipts of crude oil from all points by river and rail for the past eleven years, from January 1st to—

	Barrels.
October 9, 1875	862,075
Same time 1874	1,337,242
Same time 1873	1,454,318
Same time 1872	935,743
Same time 1871	917,850
Same time 1870	859,740
Same time 1869	675,097
Same time 1868	907,990
Same time 1867	669,774
Same time 1866	935,408
Same time 1865	405,283

EXPORTS OF REFINED.—The following are the exports of refined oil East by the various railroads for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week
Allegheny Valley Railroad	30,104	14,907

The following are the exports East by the various railroads for the past five years, from January 1 to October 9:

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Penn'a R. R.	84,616	102,043	63,328	111,339	4,084
A. V. R. R.	476,750	483,329	607,408	720,113	320,181
P. & C. R. R.	....	....	....	....	219,228
Total	561,366	585,372	670,736	831,452	543,493

SATURDAY.

CRUDE—The market was strong, with an active feeling and a material advance. We quote Conduit certificates at $1 32½@1 33¼; United do $1 31½@1 33¼; Union do $1 30@1 32½; Pennsylvania do $1 30@1 31¼; immediate shipment $1 5[illegible]@1 60. Sales of 136,000 barrels are reported from the oil regions.

REFINED—The market is strong, with a material advance in prices in sympathy with the advance in crude and an improved feeling in the Eastern markets. We quote standard white on the cars at 10⅜@10½c. New York is quoted 13c for spot and October. Philadelphia rules at 12⅝c. Baltimore is quoted at 12⅜@12⅝c.

OIL BARRELS—Are steady at $1 60 for city-made; $1 40@1 50 for country do.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, October 9.—Petroleum firmer and more active; refined 13⅞@14c; crude 6¾@6⅞c.

BALTIMORE, October 9.—Petroleum firm but not quotable higher.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—Refined petroleum 9⅜@10d; spirits do 11¼d.

ANTWERP, October 9.—Refined petroleum 27¼ francs.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, October 9.—The *Herald* says: The crude petroleum markets of the region reacted somewhat and a general advance of about 10c took place in all of the deliveries. The amount of oil which changed hands was quite large, although no heavy lots were either offered or purchased. The closing quotations at 9 P. M. were:

	Bid.	Asked.
United, at wells	$1 27¼	$1 28¾
Union, at wells	1 22¼	1 23¼
Penn., at wells	1 22½	1 23¼
P. P. certificates	1 52½	1 53¼
Conduit, at wells	1 22½	1 23¼
Karns, at wells	1 22½	1 23¼
Relief, at wells	1 22½	1 23¼
Oil City	1 50	1 51¼
Lower Creek	1 50	1 52¼
Upper Creek	1 50	1 52½

The total of sales was 85,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, October 9.—The *Derrick* says: United closed at $1 28¾ bid, and $1 30 asked for new certificates. Sales, 9,0000 barrels United at $1 17½@1 28¾; 4,000 barrels Conduit, spot, $1 17¼@1 30: 9,000 barrels Union, spot, $1 43½@1 55 at river; 4,000 barrels Relief, spot, $1 43½@1 55 at river; 5,000 barrels Grant $1 46½@1 56¼; 4,000 barrels Pennsylvania do $1 45@1 56¼. Certificates, pipage paid and free on board, 14,000 barrels $1 4[illegible]@1 56¼.

NEW YORK, October 9, closing 8.—Advanced prices were quotable to-day. There is some increase in the export demand with moderate supplies for prompt delivery. The sales are 500 barrels crude in bulk at 6⅞c. The closing prices are: Crude in bulk 6¾c for prompt, and 6⅞c for October; do in shipping order 10½c for spot and October; refined 13c for prompt; 13c for October; cases 17¾@19½c; naptha 11c for prompt. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 12⅜@12⅝c. At Philadelphia 12⅝c.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—Market quiet; standard white 12⅝c; crude 6⅞c; cases 16¾c.

TITUSVILLE, October 9.—Market firm and excited at $1 55.

OIL CITY, October 9.—Market firm with no sellers at $1 58¼.

ROUSEVILLE, October 9.—Market firm with no sellers; quoted at $1 42½@1 45.

TIDIOUTE, October 9.—Market excited and much higher. Sales were made yesterday for next week's delivery at $1 50.

PARKERS, October 9.—Shipment strong at $1 60; United quiet and firm at $1 32½ bid.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Crawford	Aladdin Oil Works	482
J J Fisher	Bly Oil Works	379
Lockhart & F.	Brilliant Oil Works	393
N W Stevenson	Peerless Oil Works	80
J Bushnell	Standard Oil Works	80
O J Greer	Sunbeam Oil Works	80
Total		1,494

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
National O W	Warden, F & Co, Phila	410
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co, Phila	150
Vesta O W	George Pohl, Phila	100
D P Reyhard	George Pohl, Phila	52
W P Logan & Co	John P Logan, Phila	100
D P Reyhard	J S Davis, Phila	50
Total		862

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, October 9, 1875.

The closing prices of the week's market were the same as those ruling at the opening. Nearly all the stock offered was disposed of at prices which it is strongly suspected did not put much money in the pockets of shippers.

Stock is arriving in moderate quantities, and it is not believed that the run will be very heavy. Should this prove the case it is possible that the market may rally and prices advance a fraction over those ruling for the past week.

We omit prices to-day. On Monday the Union stock yards will be the scene of operations, where most of our local dealers will put in an appearance.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 9.—Cattle—Receipts 1,700 head. Market dull and unsettled; shipping $4 00@6 00; others unchanged. Shipments 3,600 head.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000 head. Market fairly active and firm; light $7 60@7 85; heavy $7 50@7 90. Shipments 5,600 head.

Sheep—Receipts 500 head. Poor to choice $3 25@4 75.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 9.—Hogs firm; shippers $7 60@7 25; butchers' $7 65@8 00. Cattle steady; good to choice natives $5 00@6 25; medium to fair $3 75@4 75.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—Hogs dull; good grades scarce; stockers $6 00@6 50; common light $7 00@7 40.

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Scotch pig sells in small lots from vessel and occasionally a little goes from yard, but the demand is much retarded by the full rates asked, and the market has a slow tone. Holders are still compelled to insist upon extreme figures in view of the position of affairs abroad, but all bids showing the least margin are pretty sure to be accepted. Sales of 200 tons in small lots at ruling figures.

American pig is still without any revival of demand calculated to afford a stimulating basis, and the general feeling of the trade is by no means hopeful. In a few cases, however, we find operators who incline to the belief that the market has been pretty near its worst, and though recovery will be slow and require much nursing, matters are claimed to be progressing toward a more healthful condition. Since our last, we do not learn that any sales worthy of record have been consummated, and rates remain nominally as before.

Scrap iron is not very liberally offered, but the supply available it is claimed is really fair, and for ordinary deliveries holders would accept about former rates. Sales of 100 tons for near-by delivery on private terms.

Rails do not as yet sell according to hopes of a portion of the trade, and the market has a quiet tone. Some encouragement, however, is obtained from continued calls for estimate, and a portion of them from roads and with such securities offered as to seem to indicate that business is meant. Most of the leading mills are still busy on contract, especially for steel rails, and their views are well up to full former figures. Foreign stock scarce and firmly held.

Old rails are nominally steady, but without any great amount of life shown to the demand, and stocks in a few cases offered a little more freely. Sales of 200 tons at rates not made public. Manufactured sells slowly in small lots from store and at irregular rates, but the turn mostly in buyers' favor.—*Bulletin.*

[By Associated Press.]

October 9.—Manufactured copper unchanged; ingot lake firm at 23¼@23½c. Iron—Scotch pig steady at $29 00@34 00; American dull at $20 00@25 50. Russia sheeting 12¾@13¼c. Nails firm; cut $3 10@3 25; clinch $4 75@5 75; horseshoe, No. 8, $20 00@26 00.

PHILADELPHIA.

Justice, Coxe & Co. report to the *Iron Age* as follows: Business is depressed, prices are lower than at any time since the panic of '73, and "things" generally are in a demoralized condition. It is the opinion of many that the bottom has been reached, when regarding prices, and any further decline will cause either the stoppage or the ruin of many engaged in the manufacture of pig and finished iron. Reports reach us from all parts of the country of failures resulting from the "cutting under" on prices. Those furnaces, foundries and mills that are economically managed are still, despite the present low prices, believed to be making some profit. Conversation with men largely engaged in producing pig iron assures us that the cost of raw material, ores, and labor, has been reduced as much as possible, and that their only hope now of any profit is in obtaining full prices for their foundry grades, the value of forge or mill grades having sunk below the cost to make them. The mills, however, are not buying largely, having given up the habit of contracting heavily at this time of the year (to carry them through the winter), but are purchasing only as their needs require. The pipe works are the most busy, completing old contracts made early in the season. The rolling mills are running generally on full time, but the question of pay for "puddling" is still agitated, and may result in the stoppage of work through a reduction of wages. Although business is at this time so much depressed and prices unremunerative, a better time will come, when the bottom has *actually* been reached. Then the railroads will be large purchasers of iron, as heretofore, boats will be made of iron, and iron will enter into the composition of almost every useful article. While prices are every day declining and unsteady, nobody will buy. When things become settled the demand will come and trade become prosperous. May we soon get there. We quote: American pig—No. 1 foundry, $25 00@26 00; No. 2 do, $22 00@23 00; gray forge, $21 00@23 00, delivered here. Sales have recently been made of 1,000 tons No. 1 Chickies at $26 00; 500 tons No. 1 Montgomery at $26 00, and quotations 500 tons St. Charles, Nos. 1 and 2, at $26 00 and $21 00; 1,000 tons gray forge at $21 00, all here. Bar iron—2.6c, nominal. Muck bar—$46 50 to $43 00. Old rails—$26 00@28 00. Scrap nominal at $30 00 for wrought.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, September 19.—Although all our establishments are busy, prices remain quite low. We are afraid that this depression will continue some time longer, for prices in England are lower than ours. If, therefore, we wish to go on selling iron to the English, we shall be compelled to accept considerably lower rates than those now ruling among us. The news is now confirmed that various banking and commercial firms have bought jointly in a lump 25,000 tons pig iron in the neighboring Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This article had declined to such a low figure there that a powerful inducement was held out for this speculative purchase; yet it may take some time ere a profit can be realized thereon. *Coal*—The improvement alluded to in our last weekly review as having taken place, has made some further slight progress. There is an active demand for coal for household purposes; buyers, however, still resist subscribing to the enhanced rates. Of all the coal districts in Belgium, Liege is the least active one. This is owing to the languishing state of iron industry there. Mons, on the other hand, is shipping off large quantities, both by water and rail. An entirely new form in which compressed peat is now being turned out at Norrkoping, in Sweden, is the tubular one; the tubes are of course short, and dry rapidly, and are very much liked as a fuel for steam engines.—*Revue Universelle.*

CINCINNATI.

[By L. R. Hull & Co.]

Oct. 9.—An ordinarily good demand prevails, but prices are becoming so low that a desire to realize is about the only inducement a producer can have to sell any quantity.

Iron of all grades, however, is offering freely at present prices, and some small concessions could probably be obtained by positive offers from gilt-edged parties.

There will be an immense reduction in production of all grades of Hanging Rock charcoal iron next year, which must have a marked influence on the future of this market. Whether this and other causes will operate with sufficient force to effect a decided improvement for producers, or whether other influences may counterbalance them, can hardly yet be determined, but the probabilities seem strongly in favor of the former.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 9, 1875.

FLOUR—Steady with a moderate demand.

GRAIN—Wheat active; No. 1 Chicago $1 12½@1 13; No. 2 $1 09 spot; $1 09 seller October; $1 07¼ seller November; $1 07 seller the year; No. 3 95c; rejected 82½@85c. Corn active; No. 2 57⅝@57¾c spot; 55¼c bid seller November; 48⅝c bid seller the year; rejected 56¼c. Oats—Demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2 33¼@34c spot; 33¼@33½c seller October; 32¾c seller the year. Barley steady; 98c seller October; 96c seller November. Rye dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork in fair demand with irregular sales; $23 00 spot; closed at $22 75 spot; $22 45 seller October. Lard steady with a moderate demand; 13.17½@13.20c spot; 12.05c seller the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady with a moderate demand at $1 14.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Flour firm; receipts 21,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $5 15@5 40; common to good $5 85@6 00; good to choice $6 05@6 60; white wheat extra $6 55@8 50; extra Ohio $5 65@7 50; St. Louis $5 90@9 00. Rye flour and cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1@2c better; receipts 63,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1 34@1 40; rejected 90@91½c; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 26; No. 2 Chicago spring, new and old, $1 24@1 26; No. 3 $1 06@1 07; No. 2 Northwestern $1 26½. Rye steady at 90c. Barley steady at 1?¾@2?c. Malt firm. Corn steady; receipts 19,000 bushels; Western mixed, on steamer, 69@71c; yellow 68@73c. Oats firm; receipts 69,000 bushels; Western mixed 42½@48c; white 47@55c. Hay unchanged. Hops firm; yearlings 8@12c. Coffee steady and unchanged. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 7⅞@8c; prime 8¼c. Molasses and rice quiet. Rosin $1 70@1 75. Turpentine firmer at 39c. Leather firm at 26@27c. Eggs firm; Western 27@28c. Wool firm at 43@46c. Pork dull at $22 30@22 50. Beef unchanged. Cutmeats dull. Middles quiet; city long clear 12¼@12½c. Lard firmer at 13¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 8½@12½c. Whisky firm at $1 19.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 9.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Western amber $1 42; mixed $1 40. Corn firm; Western mixed 68c. Oats dull; Western mixed 45@48c; white 49@51c. Rye quiet at 75@80c. Hay dull. Provisions strong. Pork $23 75@24 00. Bulkmeats—Shoulders 10@10½c; clear rib 14c, loose. Bacon—Shoulders 11c; clear rib 15c. Hams 15½@16c. Lard quiet at 4?@15c. Butter scarce and firm; Western extras 30c do firsts 26@28c. Coffee dull at 19½@22½c. Whisky dull at $1 17.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, October 9.—Cotton firm at 13⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active at $1 15@1 39. Corn dull at 60@62c. Oats dull at 30@48c. Rye dull at 78@80c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork firm; sales at $22 75. Lard—Kettle 13¾@14c. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 9½@9⅝c; short rib 13¼c; clear rib 13¾@14c. Bacon steady at 9½@11½@14¾@15c. Whisky quiet but firm at $1 13.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, October 9.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat active; No. 2 white Wabash $1 33; No. 3 $1 23; No. 1 white Michigan, $1 25; No. 2 $1 16; amber, $1 22; seller November, $1 25. Corn dull; high mixed, seller November, 60c; seller the year, 49½c; low mixed 60@65c. Oats dull; No. 2 37c; seller October, 37¾c; seller November, 38c; Michigan 37c; rejected 30c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 9.—Cotton and flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 60@1 61. Corn firm at 60c. Oats dull at 36¼c. Barley and rye firm and unchanged. Lard—None offering. Pork jobbing at $23 50@24 00. Bulkmeats firm and unchanged. Bacon steady at 10½@14¾@15½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, October 9.—Cotton quiet at 13c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1 19@1 25. Corn dull at 58@64c. Oats dull at 37@45c. Rye dull at 80c. Bulkmeats 9¼@13¾@14c. Bacon 10@14½@15¼c. Sugar cured hams 16c. Lard dull at 14¼c. Whisky steady at $1 13.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, October 9.—Cotton dull at 11¼@12¼c. Flour quiet at $5 00@7 00. Wheat steady at $1 00@1 35. Corn firm at 40@80c. Oats steady at 45@60c. Lard 14¼c. Bacon firm at 10@15@15½c. Sugar cured hams 15c, all packed. Whisky steady at $1 18.

Boston.

BOSTON, October 9.—Flour—Demand steady; Western superfine $4 75@5 00; common extras $5 50@6 00; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 50@7 50; St. Louis $7 25@9 00. Corn quiet at 75@78c. Oats in moderate request; mixed and white 45@55c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, October 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 19; hard $1 26¼; No. 2 $1 09⅞. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 5[illegible]c. Oats active; No. 2 31c. Barley quiet; No. 2 $1 06; No. 3 65c. Rye less active; No. 1 73c; No. 2 71c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9.—Sugar—Four barrels new received to-day, the first of the season. yellow centrifugal, and sold at 9⅜c. Flour dull and lower; prime St. Louis 48c; choice 50c. Pork held at $25 56. Others unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 9.—Wheat quiet and unchanged; No. 1 red $1 35; No. 2 do $1 20. Corn steady; low mixed 63c; high mixed 64c. Oats unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, October 9.—Cotton dull at 13c. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn—Old nominally 65c; new ear 40@45c. Lard at 14½@15c. Bacon steady at 9½@11¼@14¾@16c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, October 9.—Flour firm at $6 50. Wheat active; extra $1 31; No. 1 white Michigan $1 24; amber $1 23. Corn dull at 67½c. Oats dull at 37@38c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—Flour—Extra State 23s. Wheat—No. 1 spring 9s 10d; No. 2 Chicago 9s; No. 2 Milwaukee 9s 3d. Corn 29¼s.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, October 9.—Wheat steady: No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 35. Corn firm at 73c. Barley dull; selected Bay Quinte $1 25.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 9.—Flour and grain steady and unchanged.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Cotton firm at 13⅝@13¾c. Futures closed weak; October, 13 27-32@13 9-16c; November, 13 5-32@13⅜c; December, 13 3-32@13¼c; January, 13 3-16@13 7-32c; February, 13 13-32@13 7-16c; March, 13 21-32c; April, 13⅞@13 29-32c; May, 14⅛@14 5-32c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9.—Cotton—Demand fair; sales 1,450 bales. Movement checked by the light offerings of the kinds wanted; middling to good middling 13¾@14c; all other grades unchanged. Net receipts 2,518 bales; gross 4,121 bales. Exports—Continent 6,318 bales; coastwise 2,260 bales. Stock 39,282 bales; on shipboard, not cleared, etc., 33,000 bales.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, October 9.—Market firmer; middlings 13¾@13⅞c. Net receipts 3,657 bales. Exports—Coastwise 955 bales. Sales 1,000 bales.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, October 9.—Market quiet; middling 12¾c. Net receipts 3,148 bales; gross 3,243 bales. Exports—Coastwise 114 bales. Sales 1,259 bales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 9.—Market strong; middling 12¾c. Net receipts 5,034 bales; gross 2,035 bales. Exports—Coastwise 657 bales. Sales 1,500 bales.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, October 9.—Market stiff; middlings 13c. Receipts 8,232 bales. Exports—Coastwise 1,011 bales. Sales 1,860 bales.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—Cotton strong; middling upland 6 15-16d; Orleans 7¼d. Sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export and 4,700 American.

WOOL.

Boston.

BOSTON, October 9.—Wool in good demand for all kinds, but prices are unchanged. Manufacturers are purchasing freely at current rates, and the market is firm at quotations. Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have not been sold to any extent, but the market is steady. Combing and delaine selections are very firm and in demand; stocks are quite reduced and all available lots continue to be taken as fast as offered at full prices. Pulled wools are in moderate request.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 9.—This was a strict Hebrew holiday and the dry goods business was very quiet with commission houses and the jobbing trade was light. Cotton goods ruled quiet but nominally steady in prices. Prints were unsettled by the late reductions and moved slowly. Ginghams were active, and cotton dress goods were in good demand. Woolen were sluggish. Felt skirts were in steady request. Foreign goods were dull.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Idaho	October 12	Liverpool.
Russia	October 13	Liverpool.
Deutschland	October 13	Bremen.
Hammonia	October 14	Hamburg.
W. A. Scholten	October 14	Rotterdam.
Egypt	October 16	Liverpool.
Britannic	October 16	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	October 16	Liverpool.
California	October 16	Glasgow.
Somerset	October 16	Bristol.
Montana	October 19	Liverpool.
Bothnia	October 20	Liverpool.
Colombo	October 20	Hull.
State of Indiana	October 20	Glasgow.
C. F. French	October 20	Antwerp.
Klopstock	October 21	Hamburg.
The Queen	October 23	Liverpool.
Germanic	October 23	Liverpool.
City of Chester	October 23	Liverpool.
Anchoria	October 23	Glasgow.
Switzerland	October 23	Antwerp.
Nevada	October 26	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	October 27	Liverpool.
Ville De Paris	October 30	France.
Celtic	October 30	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	October 30	Liverpool.
Victoria	October 30	Glasgow.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Vaderland	October 12	Antwerp.
Illinois	October 14	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	October 21	Liverpool.
Pennsylvania	October 28	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Parthia	October 16	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., October 10, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE OF † Ft.	CHANGE OF † In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsv'le*	1	0	+0	2	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Cairo	10	6	—0	3	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	6	6	—0	9	N.	Lt. rain.
Confluence	1	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lt. rain.
Davenport	3	1	—0	2	N. W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	4	0	—0	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Evansville	4	10	+0	6	N. W.	Cloudy.
Fort Sully	5	4			S. E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	4	11	—0	3		Cloudy.
La Crosse	0	2			N. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	8	0	+0	2	N. E.	Cloudy.
Louisville	4	11	—0	9	N. W.	Lt. rain.
Memphis	4	0	—0	9	S. W.	Fair.
Nashville	7	0	—0	9	S. W.	Fair.
N'wGeneva*	3	10	—0	1	W.	Lt. rain.
Omaha	1	0	—0	2	N.	Cloudy.
Paducah	5	0	—0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	3	1	+0	5	W.	Hy. rain.
Shreveport	11	5	—0	4	W.	Fair.
St. Louis	11	0	—0	2	N. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	3	5			N. W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	16	6	—5	5	N. W.	Cloudy.
Johnville	2	2	—0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Chattanooga	4	5	—0	10	S. W.	Fair.
Decatur	4	11	+2	0		Clear.

*Below bench mark.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 10, 1875.

River 4 feet 3 inches and rising. Raining hard since one A. M.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., October 10, 1875.

River stationary, with 3 feet 2 inches in the channel. Weather rainy.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 10, 1875.

River 1 foot and rising slowly. Weather rainy; thermometer 55.

CINCINNATI, October 10.—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Cold rain since noon. Arrived—Cherokee, New Orleans.

CAIRO, October 10.—Arrived—City of Helena, Vicksburg; Governor Allen, Cincinnati; Bon. Accord and Capitol City, St. Louis. Departed—Cooke, Evansville; Belle of Memphis and St. Joseph, Memphis; City of Helena, St. Louis; Bon. Accord, Ohio river; Capitol City, Vicksburg. River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

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RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Ed. Pope	Pope	Parkersb'g.

MONONGAHELA—Three feet three inches and rising.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva .... 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated three feet three inches and rising. The rain that set in on Saturday night continued all day Sunday. There is fully four feet water on Glass House and a fair prospect for more.

THE wharfage collections at Cincinnati for the week were $145 60.

OCEAN steamers arriving at New York report passing large icebergs.

THE Wild Gazelle got a hole knocked in her hull at Bailey's landing.

THE Ward Brothers are building a low water boat at Chambersburg, Ohio.

THE wharfage collections at Gallipolis for September amounted to $848 58.

THE "Anchona" is the name of a new Anchor Line steamer now *en route* for New York.

PARTIES are in Cincinnati negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Laura L. Davis.

THE Evansvilleians want a foot more water in order to start out the Idlewild and Arkansas Belle.

THE new steamer Mary Bell, Captain Hicks, is announced to leave St. Louis for New Orleans on the 16th.

PASSING AWAY.—Captain J. H. Morrison, an old-time boatman, died at Pointe Coupee, La., a few days since.

THE repairs to the Florence Lee will be completed, and she will resume operations during the present week.

THE Cincinnatians report sufficient water this week to put on their big boats between Cincinnati and Louisville.

BARNEY MARATTA has sold his interest in the steamer Commonwealth to Captain Peter Lehmann. Terms private.

AT Wheeling several barges loaded with miscellaneous freight are at the upper end of the landing waiting for water.

THE steamer Ed. Pope, Captain Pope, left for Parkersburg on Saturday with all the freight she wanted. She will probably return.

THE towboat Fearless is laid up at Ceregordo. She sunk a barge at Twelve Pole containing 225 tons ore. The barge and ore will be saved. Both were insured.

THE Arkansas has had a slight rise, and an improved channel is to be found there all the way from Fort Smith to the mouth. White river has been three and four feet all its length.

ANOTHER steamer for the English Channel service, with a new self-acting saloon, has been built, and will be run by the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company. Mr. Alexander Walker, a well known English engineer, is the inventor.

THE locks at No. 4 on the slackwater have been completed, and boats will go through without changing. The Mail Company will have boats leaving at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. This will be pleasant information to passengers and shippers.

HO! FOR THE EXPOSITION.—The new side-wheel steamer Jack Gumbert, built expressly for an excursion boat, will leave the foot of Wood street every forty minutes. She has a fine, large cabin and officers. The best of accommodations for only ten cents.

THE New York *Sun* says: The people who laughed at what they considered Captain Eads' visionary project of deepening the channel of the Mississippi by means of a system of jetties, are beginning to take a new view of the subject since the work has been under way.

THE steamship France, of the French Line, has been chartered by Dr. Koecker, of Philadelphia, to transport the panorama of the siege of Paris to this country. The panorama has been painted for exhibition at the Centennial, and is very highly spoken of by the Paris papers.

THE steamer James D. Parker is three years old. Within that period she has made fifty successful trips to Memphis and return, besides the seven months and two weeks she was under charter to the United States Mail Line Company, plying between Cincinnati and Louisville during low water seasons.

THE Ironton *Ohio River Pilot* says: The boats had a rest one week while Keye was away. A number of boats are paying their wharfage under protest, and some of these fine mornings some of our greedy little cities will wake up with a big indebtedness on their backs. It's an abortion, and ought to be prohibited.

ON the 1st inst. coal at New Orleans was 184 boats and five barges, or 4,100,000 bushels. The consumption during September was nineteen boats and two barges, or about 440,000 bushels. The supply at all river depots between New Orleans and Cairo is ample, and will not show up scarce until along next spring some time.

CAPTAIN J. C. MEYER, commander of the steamship Neckar, of the North German Lloyd, and for six years commodore of the line, is about to retire from the service of the company, and is now making his last homeward trip. Captain Meyer has been engaged in the transatlantic service since 1862, and is a skillful navigator and popular gentleman.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Friday says: Samuel Boden, of Louisville, called on us late last night, having just arrived from Washington, where he had witnessed tests at the navy yard of twenty-seven or twenty-eight different safety-valves, which had been in progress since September 13. He thinks that a report of the result of these tests will not be made before January.

MESSRS. DULL & DULL, of Pennsylvania, were the successful bidders for the first lock of 300 feet long and fifty wide, on the Kanawha. Their bid, $72,000, was made at what was considered such a low figure that Colonel Craighill, the engineer in charge, found that he had funds enough on hand to build a second of the same dimensions, bids for which were opened at Baltimore.

WHITE RIVER has but three feet below Jacksonport, and four feet from Augusta down. Tennessee has thirty inches on Muscle Shoals. The Arkansas had a two foot rise at Fort Smith last week, but it will not be of any advantage to the channel below Little Rock, which has shoaled to less than two feet. The Yazoo river is in fine packet order, and cotton along its banks is rapidly seeking transit to market.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Friday says: Mr. Als. Jolly, pilot of the United States Government steamer Lily, got off that boat at Evansville, and was taken on board the Vint Shinkle, sick with malarial fever of some kind. Yesterday morning, as the Shinkle arrived at New Albany, Mr. Jolly died, and his remains were taken off the boat at Portland, and taken charge of by friends, to await the arrival of his family from Cincinnati. Mr. Jolly was on his way home to Cincinnati when he died. He was a brother of Captain Oscar Jolly, of the Lily, and was a good man.

THE new Welland Canal is to be 100 feet bottom width; slope of bank, two feet to one of height; depth of bank, eighteen feet. The locks are to be 280 feet long in chamber; forty-six feet wide; and twelve feet lift. This will allow a vessel 268 feet long, forty-five feet wide, and drawing fourteen feet of water to pass. The cargo of such a vessel will be about 60,000 bushels of grain. The whole line of the canal is to have sixteen feet of water, so that a vessel drawing fourteen feet will have no difficulty in passing through it. Water is now supplied to the canal by a feeder from the Grand river, which is dammed up to make a head, but the new canal is to be fed from Lake Erie. The work of enlargement is mostly under contract, and it is expected to be finished in time for the navigation season of 1877.

Wharfage Cases.

The case of the city of Keokuk vs. the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Company involving the right of the city to collect wharfage, was argued before Hon. T. W. Newman, Judge of the District Court, at Burlington, on Saturday, J. H. Davidson, Esq., of St. Paul, Minn., and Gilmore & Anderson for the packet company, and John Gibbons, City Attorney, for the city. Yesterday morning Judge Newman delivered a very lengthy opinion in overruling the demurrer of defendant to the petition of the city. The Judge reviewed all the cases of the United States Supreme Court, and showed that the case of this city differed from all the others; that the word "tonnage" mentioned in our ordinance was simply to distinguish between small and large vessels; that there is nothing in the ordinance which comes in conflict with the Federal Constitution; that the decisions in the New Orleans and St. Paul cases upheld the right of our city, and that, in his opinion, they were decisive in the case.—*Keokuk Gate City, 5th.*

Survey of the "City of Tokio."

The Examining Board of Engineers, after an inspection of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Tokio, have pronounced her perfectly stanch and seaworthy, but recommended, as precautionary measures, substantially the same repairs as those recommended to the City of Peking, as follows: A box stringer on each bilge, to extend for a length of 250 feet amidships; a box stringer on each side of the orlop deck, to extend for a length of 140 feet in machinery space; a box stringer on each side of the steerage deck, extending for a length of 3-0 feet amidships. The bulkheads forward and aft of machinery space to be extended to the sides of the vessel between the steerage and main deck. Rivets should be sounded, and when found defective should be replaced. The City of Tokio will receive a new lower deck instead of the new upper deck, as recommended to the City of Peking. The repairs will cost about $150,000.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and St. Louis Railway.

Natl Tube Wks, 3 boxs; S M Cummings, 2 bbls varnish; L Schmidt, 20 hf bbls beer; Tibby Bros, 1 box g ware; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 6 bales som; J S Dunseath & Co, 10 tes hams; E M Kahn, 4 pr butts tobacco, 8 cads do; Rob Dickey & Co, 22 bales b corn, 4 bbls molasses; Shipton & W, 30 bxs soap; F A Ruhert, 3 bbls potatoes, 2 bags do, 1 box lard; Jno Wilson & Son, 10 bbls flour; H J McCracken & Bro, 2 cars hay; S G Stewart & Co, 1 do ear corn; J A Graff & Son, 1 nest baskets; Curry & M, 38 sacks rags; Hostetter & S, 1 car paper; J P Hanna & Co, 10 tierces hams; J Porterfield & Co, 1 box soap, 7 bxs toilet soap; E Maginn, 2 bbls p sacks; Onions & Baldwin, 1 oil tank; MacKeown T & Co, 2 cans glyc, 2 carboys camm, 1 catboy acid, 1 box drugs; Curry & Metzgar, 10 fourth butts tobacco, 6 cads tobacco; Dunlevy & Bro, 25 bbls flour, 200 sacks flour, 6 one-fourth butts tobacco; James Bryor, 7 bbls whisky; J F Scott, 1 bbl oil; Hutchison & Co, 1 No. 2 blower, 1 box; J Porterfield & Co, 1 case crackers, 4 bxs ess coffee; Caskey & Short, 2 cases crackers; T Roller, 6 bales moss; Brown & Co, 275 pcs steel; Hostetter & S 10 bxs paper; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; James Irwin & Co, 70 mt carboys; Penna Lead Co, 190 pigs lead; A Speer & Son, 5 plows; Reymour Bros, 1 bx mdse; R P Wallace, 1 bx glass; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; R & W Jenkinson, 10 pails tobacco; Edmundson & Son, 4 sks Feathers; Knox & Orr, 15 qr butts tobacco; R & W Jenkinson, 8 bxs tobacco; T C Jenkins, 25 bbls molasses; W H Hantker, 76 sks oats; A Speer & Son, 1 bdle chairs; Jas Callery & Co, 1 beef hide, 4 bdls do; Wm Cooper & Co, 2 bags feathers; Thos Wightman, 3 hhds glass; Wm Frank & Son, 1 bx oam; Hamiston, A & Co, 8 coffin bxs; Chas White, 1 bx hd ware; Foster, Blythe & Co, 1 panel raiser; T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; Mrs. J A Wright, 1 lot h h goods; M W Rankin, 5 tubs butter; Reymour Bros 5 bags pea-nuts; Kramer & Vogleson, 5 do; E Poertsel & Co, 10 pails tobacco; Dorrington Bros, 70 bxs soap; Maul & G, 14 cases tobacco; W Langham Jr, 2 bxs d goods; Paine A & F, 4 bbls mach oil; Heinz N & Co, 4 csks g ware; W & C Zoller, 10 tes hams, 10 do shoulders; S Boyd & Co, 1 bx wood; L Kauffman, 15 sks oats; Jas Keenan, 2 sks potatoes, 1 do cabbage; J A McKee & Sons, 1 car staves; Walker C & Co, 7 hhds shoulders; Keil & R, 1 car m feed; Pier I & Co, 1 bbl bottles; Kramer & V, 10 pails tobe; Dickey & Co, 1 car b corn; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 50 bxs ess coffee; Johnston & McF, 1 car b hay; F Seliers & Co, 1 car shoulders, 50 tes hams.

ELEVATOR—*Receipts*—Schomaker & Co, 1 car wheat; M Weil & Co, 1 do rye; Beckert & G, 1 do oats; Keil & R, 1 do barley; J B Powell & Co, 1 do oats; W G Miller, 2 cars barley; S B Floyd & Co, 3 do oats; McHenry & H, 2 barley 1 car wheat; Spencer McK & Co, 2 cars, 2 do barley; J & W Fairley, 1 car oats.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Jno A Finney, 100 bbls flour; F Alden, 1 car g stone; Robert Rankin, 1 car lumber; H J McCracken, 60 bbls onions; J J Pettit & Co, 20 do; Hubbard, L & B, 2 cs saws; Heinz, Noble & Co, 2 bbls cabbage; T J Wallace, 30 cases tobacco; Curry & Metzgar, 10 cases tobacco; Dunlevy & Bro, 6 bbls pails tobacco; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 24 bxs; A Milliken & Son, 6 bdls chairs; G C Baer, 2 bbls tobacco; Park, Bro & Co, 2 bbls s steel; H Z Keller, lot scales; Hartley, McKee & Co, 1 bale rubber; S A Clark, 1 bx books; Voigt, M & Co, 150 bbls apples; W G Miller, 1 car oats; Chess, Smyth & Co, 1 car pig iron; Mills & Co, lot s pipe; Reese Owens & Co, 8 empty tcs; Stolzenberg, 1 car s pipe; Henry Berger, 15 bdls chairs; Flaccus & Son, 19 rolls lead; Onions & Baldwin, 17 cases prints, 30 bxs scales; P Duff & Son, 10 pkgs sundries; J Daub, 4 tu s cheese.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Lucy Furnace Co, 10 cars stone; Isabella Furnace Co, 7 cars stone; Shoenberger Furnace Co, 8 cars stone; H & C Gayton, 1 car iron ore; Vesta Oil Works, 3 cars refined oil; Harbison & Walker, 3 cars clay; Erkstine & Co, 3 cars clay; Star F B Co, 2 cars clay; W J Bonghman, 1 car lime; Aladdin Oil Co, 1 car tar; T J Mundorf, 1 car lumber.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	15	Zug & Co, o	2
Soho Furnace, o	3	Lloyd, Son & Co, o	2
Sho'nb'ger, B & Co, o	2		
Total			27

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Hussey, W & Co, b	10	Byers, McC & Co, m	3
J Moorhead, b	7	Phillips, N & Co, m	1
Lucy Furnace, c	3	Carnegie, B & Co, m	1
Carnegie B & Co, m	3	Sho'nb'rger, B & Co, o	2
Total			30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
W J Hammond, s l	1	Anderson & W, s l	3
Pgh F & I Co, s l	2		
Total			6

Receipts of Coal by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G Co	45	Armstrong, D & Co	29
Total			74

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Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 10, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath
7 A. M.	29 811	51	86	S. W.	Light.	Lt. rain
2 P. M.	29 75	52	86	W.	Fresh.	Lt. rain
9 P. M.	29 939	40	82	N. W	Fresh.	Lt. rain

Mean barometer..29.866 Highest thermom....56
Mean thermometer...46 Lowest thermom....38
Rainfall................53

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Alleged Trespass.

John Thompson, of Penn township, has instituted in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, an action to recover damages from Edward Smith and others, for removing coal underlying the property of the complainant, and also for trespassing upon the surface of his farm, by making roads, etc.

Big Gas Well.

On Saturday morning the Rochester Tumbler Company, whose works are located at Rochester, Pa., and who have been boring for gas for several months, tapped an immense vein of natural gas at a depth of 965 feet. The indications are the volume is so heavy that it will more than supply all their wants for manufacturing purposes, enabling them to dispense with all other kinds of fuel.

Suit in Ejectment.

Messrs. Slagle and Wiley commenced proceedings in ejectment, on Saturday, in the Common Pleas No. 1 on behalf of D. N. White and Franklin Osburn, executors of the estate of G. E. Warner, deceased, against C. C. Cole, to enforce the payment of purchase money, with interest, amounting to $6,413 on a contract for the purchase of two lots at Osburn Station, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, and running back to the Ohio river.

Homeopathic Medical Society.

The officers of the Homeopathic Medical Society, which holds its eleventh annual Convention in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, are as follows: President, R. J. McClatchey, M. D., of Philadelphia; Secretaries, Drs. M. M. Walker and Pemberton Dudley, of Philadelphia; Vice President, Jos. E. Jones, M. D., of West Chester; Treasurer, J. F. Cooper, M. D., of Allegheny. The annual address will be delivered by J. H. McClelland, M. D., of this city.

Single Scull at Wheeling.

The sculling match at Wheeling Saturday afternoon between James Manton, of the Nail City Boat Club, and Louis Felsinger, attracted a large number of spectators. The distance rowed was one and a half miles and repeat, and resulted in a victory for Felsinger, who came into the stake boat six boat lengths in advance of his opponent. Time twenty-one minutes. The winner has challenged Robert Peal, of Steubenville, to row him a three mile race for $300 a side on the 16th, of this month, the race to be rowed on the upper course at Wheeling. Peal will respond to the challenge early this week, it is said.

Those Stone Contracts.

The sub-committee of the Road Committee appointed to adjust the difficulty between the City Engineer and the contractors for the delivery of stone on thoroughfares in the East End, met on Saturday, when Road Commissioners, City Engineer and the contractors were present. All hands were examined as to particulars on measurement, and the result was that a compromise was finally agreed upon, the differing sides meeting about "half way" and settling the differences in that manner.

The result will be reported at the next meeting of the Road Committee, when the sub-committee's action will doubtless be approved.

Foot Races.

Peter Hartman and William Jones ran a foot race on Second avenue Saturday. The distance was one hundred yards and the stakes five dollars. Hartman won.

In a hundred yards race on the South Side, Saturday, Jerry Larry beat Jim Mason. The purse contested for contained fifteen dollars.

The one legged men, Roehm and Lorey, have postponed their race till next Saturday.

Robert Cox and Al. Lynch ran a hundred yards on Second avenue, Saturday, for ten dollars. Cox pocketed the money.

Wheat, the colored runner, and James Messler, will run at Friendship Park the 25th inst., for $1,000 a side.

Fire at Greensburg.

About three o'clock yesterday morning parties discovered flames issuing from the large three story frame building corner of Main and East Otterman streets, Greensburg, the first floor of which was occupied by William Robinson as a grocery and dry goods store, and the two upper stories as a residence. The parties immediately gave the alarm and aroused the inmates, who barely had time to make good their escape, as the flames spread very rapidly, and in a short space of time the building was entirely consumed. The fire then communicated to a small structure adjoining, occupied by a man named Dillon as a confectionery, and it too was speedily reduced to ashes. The main building was an old one, and dry as tinder, and from its nature has long been considered dangerous. It was valued at about $2,000 and was insured on Saturday last for $1,000. The stock of goods, valued at $10,000, will be a total loss. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

An Extraordinary Proceeding.

Judges White and Ewing had before them on Saturday, on writ of *habeas corpus*, a lad named Bruce Logan, who had been committed to the Reform school by Alderman McMasters, on Friday last. The boy had been charged with misconduct, of a rather gross character, on complaint of one of the neighbors, and was arrested. His father had the hearing postponed, until he could secure witnesses. At the time appointed, the hearing did not come off. On Friday, as stated in court, the alderman heard the case, in the absence of both the father and the boy, and decided that the boy should be consigned to the Reform School. A commitment was made out, and an officer was sent to the public school, which young Logan was attending as a pupil, and he was conveyed from thence to the House of Refuge. The father knew nothing of the proceeding until late in the evening, when he employed counsel and had the boy brought before the court. On hearing the evidence, Judge White condemned, in severe terms, the conduct of the magistrate, characterizing it as an outrage upon the rights of both father and son. The boy could not be committed to the Reform School unless it had been proven that he was incorrigible and could not be controlled by his parents; or unless his parents were morally depraved and unfit to govern him. In this case the parent should have been the complaining party, whereas the father made no complaint whate[illegible] White was amazed at such an [illegible] cedure, and Judge Ewing st[illegible] whipping of the boy by the [illegible] about the only thing required [illegible] was discharged.

Base Ball.

The long looked for game between the Meadville Mutuals and the Braddocks took place on the grounds of the latter club last Saturday, with very unsatisfactory results. At the first half of the ninth inning the Braddocks had scored seven to six for their opponents. The Mutuals then took the bat and scored one, which made the game a tie. At this point, the side not being out, the umpire said it was too dark to finish, and decided the game a draw. The Mutuals enter a protest against this decision, claiming that the game should have been played out. It is their intention to appeal to the Judiciary Committee of the Amateur Association.

The game which was to have been played last Friday between the Xanthas and the Sewickleys was postponed till this afternoon.

The games announced for Union Park thus far are: Xanthas vs. Sewickley, today; Xanthas vs. Oil City, to-morrow; Xanthas vs. Standard, of Wheeling, Wednesday.

The Titusville *Herald* of Saturday says: "Mr. Robert Dickey, captain of the Oil City Base Ball club, was in the city yesterday, for the purpose of engaging L. L. Martin, of the Blue Stockings, to accompany them on their tour next week. Owing to pressing business engagements, Martin cannot leave on Monday, but will meet the club at Pittsburgh on Tuesday."

The Pittsburgh fireman, not being satisfied with their game on Tuesday, last challenge the Allegheny nine to play them a game at East Liberty on Friday next.

In a game last Saturday between the puddlers of the Sligo and Clinton furnaces, the latter won by a score of 5 to 0.

The following are the results of games played on Saturday: Lay Downs, 9; McTibbys, 1. Bakewell, Pears & Co. nine, 18; [illegible] & Co., 25. H. B. Lindner, 14; Hun[illegible]oys, 7. W. H. Gildenfenny second [illegible] Moore, 13. Pan Handle, 9; [illegible]

OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION.

A Large Crowd in Attendance—The Prospects Fair—Things in the Building Rapidly Assuming Shape—All Articles for Exhibition will be in their Places To-day—A Word About the Price of Admission—Fire Protection, &c., &c.

Saturday morning the doors of the great Exposition Building were thrown open to the public, and a large number of visitors were in attendance. While the arrangement of goods was not by any means complete, sufficient progress in that direction had been made to give the visitor a fair idea of the vast and magnificent proportions of the great show. By this afternoon, at the farthest, everything in the building will be completed, down to the minutest detail, and thousands of people who are awaiting the announcement that the show is ready will flock thither to find one of the finest exhibitions that has ever been seen in this part of the country.

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We shall not undertake a full description of the many attractive displays until the exhibitors have completed their arrangement and the Exposition is fairly opened, and, as we have intimated, another day will suffice to accomplish these ends.

The boilers and engines in Power Hall are in position and may be started as soon as the exhibitors of machinery desire.

The members of the press find their headquarters quite comfortable and convenient. Three large tables containing an abundant supply of stationery have been provided, and gas stoves have been put up, which make the temperature in the quarters as comfortable as desired. The visiting press present thus far numbers about fifty persons, but many more are expected during the present week. The arrivals Saturday included Harry A. Ogden, artist of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*; T. A. Thompson, of the Chicago *Times*; Mr. Bergmeyer, of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, and H. A. McPike, of the Ebensburg *Freeman*.

This afternoon an excursion will be tendered the visiting press over the Castle Shannon Railroad, through the courtesy of President Hays and other officers of the road. The party will leave the Castle Shannon depot on Mount Washington at precisely four o'clock, and the visiting and local press will start from 121 Fourth avenue at half-past three, sharp. The excursionists will be treated to a ride up the Monongahela Incline, over the narrow gauge railroad to Castle Shannon and return, arriving at Mount Washington about ten minutes after six, where the visitors will be given a chance to see Pittsburgh by gaslight.

The Western Union and Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Companies have established offices in the Press Headquarters. The operators are Mr. E. F. Corrigan, for the first named company, and Miss C. Ferguson for the latter.

MUSIC.

The Great Western Band has been engaged to furnish the music, and will discourse some of its finest selections daily. The following delightful programme was observed by this excellent organization Saturday evening:

"The Silver Trumpet Grand Processional March."
Overture, "Bronze Horse"...............Auber.
"New Wein Waltz"...............John Strauss.
Quickstep, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"............Stephen C. Foster.
"World's Peace Jubilee"...........Edward Beyer.
Scotch Overture............Arranged by Grosse.
Fleur D'Alsace Waltz...............E. Steiner.
"V[illegible]at Galop"..............................F. Zikoff.

THE PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Great complaints are made, and justly, too, of the discrimination in the prices of admission to the Exposition. Fifty cents is the price for men, and twenty-five cents for women. The discrimination is as ridiculous as it is unjust, and we hope it will be abolished at once. If persisted in, it will keep out thousands of workingmen who would otherwise attend, and who would certainly be as likely to be benefitted by the exhibition as would their wives, mothers and sisters. One of the main purposes of the Exposition is to instruct and enlighten the masses, and especially the mechanics and laborers of this busy hive of industry. If the design is to render these exhibitions popular, the managers have made a grave mistake in fixing the price of admission above twenty-five cents. They will make more money by putting the price down to twenty-five cents—with the usual reduction for children.

FIRE PROTECTION.

A great deal has been said upon the streets and in the newspapers upon the question, How shall the Exposition building receive adequate protection from fire? In our issue of Saturday we reported the generous action of the Fire Commission in tendering to the managers the use of a steamer and a number of Babcock Extinguishers. This together with the valuable assistance that can be rendered in case of an emergency by the Connelly Extinguisher which has been placed in position to command the entire edifice will certainly be deemed sufficient to allay the fears of all who have apprehended danger of a conflagration. To those who have witnessed the public exhibitions of the Connelly Extinguisher and are aware of its remarkable force and efficacy in playing upon fires at considerable height and distances from its place of location, the mere statement that it will be brought into requisition is all-sufficient. And the thousands who will visit the Exposition during its progress will find in the marvelous operations of the Extinguisher one of the most interesting and instructive features of the great show. A large two-story frame building has been erected on the grounds, in which the machinery has been placed in position, and an immense tank for oil has been constructed near by. Frequent exhibitions of the Extinguisher will be given as applied to the extinguishment of oil fires and of burning structures.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Among the sights enjoyed by the visitors Saturday was the baloon ascension made by Prof. Grimley, the assistant of Prof. Gilbert. It was the intention that both balloonists should make the ascension, but when the balloon was inflated it was found that, on account of the heaviness of the gas, but one could go. Mr. Grimley started on his voyage about five o'clock amid the cheers of an immense multitude. The balloon took a southerly course in which it continued for about half an hour, when it veered around westward, and was soon after out of sight. It soon changed its course to northward, as we learn, and landed near Pine Creek, a short distance above Sharpsburg, about eleven miles from the city. The trip occupied an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Grimley brought his balloon back safely Saturday night, and will make several ascensions during the present week.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will hold a meeting in the Exposition Building to-day at eleven o'clock A. M., at which a full attendance is earnestly desired, as the proceedings will be of an interesting character.

A TYRE-ANNICAL POLICEMAN.

One of the Mayor's Officers Alleged to have Outrageously Treated an Unoffending Woman.

On Saturday morning Margaret Roxbury appeared before Alderman McMasters and made two informations against Lieutenant Tyre, of Mayor McCarthy's police force, charging him with assault and battery and malicious mischief. The deponent, who resides on Second avenue, near the Birmingham bridge, sets forth that on Friday evening she visited the house of her father, John Roxbury, on Liberty street, near the Union Depot. At about half past nine o'clock, according to her statement, while she was sitting with the family around the fire engaged in quiet conversation, Tyre came to the door and broke it in, thus causing great damage to the property and danger to all the inmates of the house.

This he followed up, as she alleges, by beating, abusing and ill-treating her, by roughly taking hold of her, tearing her clothes and dragging her without cause or provocation. He then, according to her statement, took her down to the Central Station house, where she was locked up for the night, and at the hearing on Saturday morning, Tyre was unable to show any warrant for his conduct, nor was he able to make any charge against her, and she was discharged. The fact that the woman is in delicate health, being severely afflicted with phthisic, would, if her statement be correct, aggravate the circumstances of her alleged unjustifiable arrest and rough treatment. The alderman, after hearing the above statement, held Tyre to bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer the charges at the December term of Court, Detective Roger O'Mara and Patrolman Chas. McGovern becoming his sureties.

While there is a reasonable prospect that the above serious charges will be investigated by the Court, we submit if this is not a case calling for careful inquiry on the part of the Police Committee of Councils. If the allegations made can be sustained, the officer should be divested of the symbols of his authority, and retired from a position for which, in the light of a recent occurrence at least, he is evidently unfit.

Our Oarsmen.

The representatives of Coulter and Morris met Saturday evening at the Rush House and put up the last deposit, $200 a side. Thomas Jackson, a brother of the referee in the late race between these oarsmen, was agreed upon as the referee in the coming contest.

Adam Wendell and Charles McCoy have signed articles of agreement to row a three-mile scull race on the Allegheny course on Friday next, for a purse of $1,000, the race to take place between three and four o'clock P. M. Both parties are working men, employed at a mill in the Twelfth ward.

CHURCH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Anniversary at the First Presbyterian Church

The ninth anniversary of the Young Men's Library Association, connected with the First Presbyterian church of this city, was held last evening in the church named, Wood street. The attendance was slim owing to the very inclement weather.

After religious exercises Dr. Scovel, pastor, made a few remarks touching the work of the association. He said they were content to grow little by little, and thanked God for whatever good might be done. At the close of his remarks Dr. Scovel stated that the annual report of the association would be read by the President, Mr. C. G. Milnor. Previous to reading the report Mr. Milnor announced the subjects for the reading this Monday evening.

The report states the object of the association to be to form a center round which to gather the young men of the church and young strangers who may come to the city. It is the endeavor to use the means of grace given and to encourage one another. During the past year there were forty Monday evening prayer meetings, with a total attendance of 840 and an average attendance of 21. There were twenty-four cottage meetings, four of which were held at the Chatham street Home and one in Allegheny. At these meetings there was a total attendance of 419, the average being 17. This is much below the previous year, owing to the continuance of the prayer meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association. Altogether the members are encouraged with their work.

The Committee on Acquaintance have done good work, bringing in young men and interesting them in the cause. The Committee on the Sick has been attentive and provided for many poor and needy. The library contains 870 volumes, many of them excellent books of reference and very useful to teachers of the Sabbath school. There were 475 books taken out during the year, mostly by teachers and members of the Sabbath school. There were no additions of members and there is no money on hand. Aid is asked. A feature of the Association is the Literary Union, where select readings, declamations and debates are given. The Union held eight meetings in their rooms, and gave three sociables. Although the attendance was small, a gratifying literary taste was exhibited. There has been established a free reading room where magazines and literary papers are regularly on file. Of the three sociables, two were held at the pastor's residence and one in the lecture room. These were well attended. Thanks are extended to the ladies of the congregation and to the choir for the interest taken and aid furnished.

The membership is divided into active and honorary, and the fees small. That for an active member is one dollar, and for an honorary member five dollars per year. The membership at present is thirty-seven active and thirteen honorary, a very small per centage of the congregation. The receipts during the year were $182 30 and the expenditures $185 90, showing deficiency of $3 60. There is due the association $28 which will be paid. In closing, the President said more members and more money are needed. He asked the prayers and assistance of the congregation and expressed the hope that with God's blessing much more good may be done during the year.

After the report had been read, Dr. Scovel introduced Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Western Theological Seminary, who delivered a very interesting address.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Charles Spangler, a bankrupt, Venango county. Appointment of J. D. Chadwick as assignee was approved.

Wm. P. Book, bankrupt, Butler county. Zemas Newell, of Millerstown, having been elected assignee, the same is approved.

Carpier & Baum, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On motion of Mr. Purviance, solicitor for assignees and petitioning creditor, the hearing on the rule to show cause why the adjudication should be revoked, was fixed for the 14th inst.

John S. Allen, bankrupt, Butler county. A petition was presented for an injunction, and an order was made for a hearing upon the same on the 15th inst., in the meantime restraining B. Frederick from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

A. Arnsthal, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. The assignee was ordered to pay H. H. Strickler, collector of taxes, $55 00.

Owen Cunningham, bankrupt, Cambria county. The exceptions filed to the Register's taxation of costs were sustained in part, and the bill as taxed and on file allowed.

Julius Saxe, bankrupt, Tioga county. A petition was presented by the bankrupt for a discharge, and the usual order was made for a final hearing on the second prox.

I. W. Grubbs & Co., Pittsburgh, debtors. Argument was had on the demurrer filed to answer of Mr. Montgomery, by Mr. Parker for and Mr. Patterson against the same.

Wm. Peter, bankrupt, Allegheny City. An injunction was granted against Joseph Lautner.

John M. Faas, bankrupt. Injunction granted against the Allegheny Savings Bank.

Weible & English, bankrupts, Allegheny city. The prayer of the petition of Harrison Weible for leave to sell real estate discharged of liens was refused.

A. & J. A. Dickey, bankrupts, Allegheny city. Petition of the Valley Paper Company presented for the ascertainment and liquidation of alleged liens. Referred to Register Shafer.

Wm. S. Colwell, bankrupt. An order was made for the sale of certain leasehold premises discharged of liens, except one-half of the taxes for 1875.

Artman, Dillinger & Co. vs. N. W. Stecker. The question whether the requisite number and value of creditors have joined in the petition of adjudication in bankruptcy was referred to Register Overton, to make report by the 23d inst.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

Commonwealth *ex rel.* N. Snyder & Co. vs. the City of Pittsburgh; rising main contract case. Counsel for the city moved to quash the proceedings, on the ground that the writ had been improvidently issued, no decision having been given in the case in the lower Court, Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. The case was argued by Mr. Slagle for the city, and by Major A. M. Brown and Judge Sutton, *contra*.

In the case of the city vs. George Finley, from the Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny, the question involved being the same as in the case above quoted, counsel for the city moved to dismiss the appeal, on the grounds that the paper books did not contain the testimony required by law to be published, and for the further reason that the appeal had not been taken twenty days prior to the opening of the court as required by law. The case was argued by Mr. Slagle for the city and Brown and Sutton, contra.

Appeal of Daniel Donoghue, from the assessment for the construction of a sewer on School alley. Motion to quash the appeal in part argued by Dalzell, when the court refused a further hearing until the case was regularly reached on the list.

The court adjourned at an early hour in the forenoon for consultation on Eastern cases.

Common Pleas No. 1—Full Bench.

A decree of divorce was refused in the case of Louisa A. Garrison, by her next friend, vs. George W. Garrison.

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in the amicable action of J. B. Sweitzer, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for this district *vs.* the County of Allegheny, being a proceeding to recover fees from the county in certain cases, the same having been reported some time since.

A motion for a new trial was refused in the case of Daniel Donohue vs. Richard Jeffries.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Taylor vs. Douthett, *et al.*; Prayer vs. Riggs; Loyd vs. *Commercial* Printing Company; Demarest & Co. vs Boucher; Nation Trust Company vs. Knox; Heline vs Wernley; Williams vs. Steel; Walker vs. Moss; Gothart *et al.* vs. Bowers; Bissel vs. Wood; Thompson vs. Thompson; Corbet vs. Langtoft & Cash; Rohrkaste vs. Morris and wife; Smith vs. Means & Pearce; Hartford vs. Duncan *et al.*

Common Pleas No. 2—Judge Ewing.

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Scheidt for a divorce against Jacob Scheidt, a subpœna was awarded.

A number of motions, not of special interest, were disposed of and the court adjourned until Saturday next.

Quarter Sessions—Judge White.

There were no sentences imposed on Saturday, and after disposing of a few surety cases the court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. John McElhany, Albert Stehle *et al*, John Heckeman, Christ. Miller, James Kelley, James Powers, William Gribbons, John White, Louisa Larn, Mary O'Connell, Jerry Carroll, John Bahmer, Joseph Connors, James Maloy, Hance Hamilton, John Lucas *et al.*, Walker Sellers, Wm. Hanlon (2), Henry Mohlman, John Wartney, Dewaine and Meely.

Death of Andrew Burke, Esq.

Andrew Burke, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Allegheny county bar, died on Saturday evening, at an advanced age. The deceased, at one time, enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, but failing health compelled him to relinquish the active pursuit of his profession some twelve or fifteen years ago. He was a man of fine talent, and of genial disposition, and those who knew him intimately had a very high appreciation of his character. He was for many years a leadieg member of the Democratic party, and was once the nominee of that party for Congress in this district.

Attempted Suicide.

About eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon a man named David McGuire attempted suicide at the house of friend on Forty-fourth street, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was discovered while in the act of making a gash in his throat, and was disarmed before he had time to inflict serious injuries. McGuire, we understand, is connected with the Postoffice Department in Washington City, and has for some time past been sojourning in this city with his friends. He had been drinking to excess lately, and it is said he was laboring under an attack of *delirium tremens* when he made the attempt upon his life.

POLITICAL.

Movements of the Hartranft Marching Clubs--Grand Torchlight Procession Arranged.

The Duquesne Club was out on Saturday evening and presented a fine appearance.

The Hartranft clubs of 1872 will meet at Wilkins Hall this evening.

EAST END CLUB ORGANIZED.

Young Republicans of the East End met on Saturday evening and organized a marching club by the election of the following officers:

President—William F. Aull.

Secretaries—J. Geary Logan and George W. Davis.

The following Finance Committee was appointed: Nineteenth ward—C. B. Seely, Alderman Wash. Lowry and John McMasters. Twentieth ward—Dr. A. H. Gross, David Aiken, Jr., H. S. Baum. Twenty-first ward—Matthew Edward, Jas. Littell, C. A. Kehew. Twenty-second ward—A. M. Smith, D. B. Morrison, Wm. Bowers. Over one hundred and twenty-five names were enrolled, and the list is now at 'Squire Lowry's office, where all desiring to join should send in their names without delay. The following marching officers were elected:

Captain—Martin Scott.

Lieutenants—George Houghton and James H. Woodwell.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN ALLEGHENY.

A torchlight procession is being arranged to take place in Allegheny on Thursday evening next, and the Pittsburgh clubs have been invited to join. Walton Woolsey, Esq., has been appointed Chief Marshal, and the captains of the various clubs are to appoint two members of each club and two citizens, as aids. The following was decided upon as the programme of the route and formation:

All visiting clubs will form on Robinson; Allegheny clubs on Isabella and Federal streets, right resting on Lacock. The route will be as follows:

Lacock to Madison avenue, Madison to Main, Main to Chestnut, Chestnut to Ohio, Ohio to East, East to Second, Second to Cedar avenue, Cedar to Ohio, Ohio to Federal, Federal to Jackson, Jackson to Monterey, Monterey to Taylor avenue, Taylor to Pennsylvania avenue, Pennsylvania avenue to Sedgwick, Sedgwick to Locust, Locust to Beaver avenue. Beaver avenue to Rebecca, Rebecca to Craig, Craig to Lacock, thence to place of starting.

THE MAGEE-McCARTHY CASE.

Argument Upon the Quo Warranto.

The argument in the *quo warranto* case of Christopher Magee vs. Wm. C. McCarthy was begun on Saturday afternoon, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier being present. The proceeding is to determine by what right McCarthy holds the office of Mayor. The whole question has been so fully discussed in our columns, that a report of the argument is quite unnecessary.

Mr. Magee is represented by Messrs. John H. Bailey, George W. Guthrie and J. K. P. Duff, while Messrs. George P. Hamilton, M. W. Acheson and George Shiras, Jr., represent Mr. McCarthy. It was agreed that the counsel for Magee should open and close the case.

Mr. Guthrie made the opening speech, and was followed by Messrs. Hamilton and Acheson, on the other side. At the close of Mr. Acheson's argument the court adjourned until this morning, when Mr. Bailey will conclude.

There were two main reasons urged why Mr. McCarthy was not entitled to hold the office. First—Because his election was premature. Secondly—Because his election was illegal by reason of a failure to redistrict the city as required by the Constitution. The Court stated that mere neglect to re-district the city would not render an election void, and intimated that the proper time to make the contest would have been immediately after the election and before a certificate had been issued to the Mayor elect.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The unimitable "Jim Lewis," as he was known in former days at the Cleveland Academy of Music, will hold the boards at the Opera House this week. This gentleman is a natural comedian, and in every year of a long dramatic career he has earned fresh fame and gained additional humorous powers as a comic actor. "Our Boys," the play in which he appears, is a new one to Pittsburgh audiences, and its reputation is that of one well worth seeing. Illumined as it will be by Lewis in the part of *Perkyn Middlewyck the Butterman*, it will prove a great attraction and draw large audiences.

Juvenile Opera at Library Hall.

The latest and most novel feature in operatic matters, is the Juvenile Opera Troupe which is to perform at Library Hall. The *prime donne* of the troupe are little girls of Mexican birth (we believe that the entire troupe is from Mexico), the eldest being eight years old, and the entire troupe is in proportion in age and size. These infantile *artistes* perform the latest operas with wonderful accuracy and spirit. The star of the troupe especially has a remarkable compass of voice, in addition to no slight readiness as an actress. Further particulars will be given by advertisement.

Academy of Music.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" is billed for this week's attraction at the Academy. The dramatization of Verne's novel of that title is reported to be very successful, and its scenic and spectacular effects are very fine. The mounting of the play at the Academy may be expected to be entirely beyond the ordinary line of scenic effects, and the combined reputation of the piece and the popularity of the house will attract a liberal patronage.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Manager Aims has added several new variety stars to the already large list who have been attracting immense audiences during the past three weeks. This is the leading variety theater here, and is without doubt first class in all its features. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Prize Fight.

David Evans and another short-haired party, whose name was not given by the police, engaged in a prize fight yesterday afternoon in Brownstown, on the South Side, at which a large crowd was gathered. After several rounds had been fought the police came upon the combatants and escorted them to the Twenty-fifth Ward Station House. The business will be attended to this morning.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Pittsburgh Councils will meet this afternoon.

THE Central Board of Education will meet in regular session to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Exposition building this morning at 11 o'clock. There should be a large attendance.

MAYOR PHILLIPS had eighteen cases yesterday morning, all of which were drunks and disorderlies. None of them were of an aggravated character.

MRS. HENNESSY, who fell from a second story widow of her house, at the corner of Bingham and Neville streets, South Side, last Tuesday night, is thought to be fatally injured.

A SEWER on Fayette, near Manhattan street, Allegheny, in which a laborer was working Saturday evening, caved in on the man. He was promptly rescued, and was not seriously injured.

LAST evening, at St. Matachi's church, South Side, Very Rev. Dean Byrne, President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America, delivered a lecture on temperance to a large audience.

ON Saturday evening a collision occurred near the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad between a shifting locomotive and a freight train of the Panhandle Railroad. No one was hurt but a car was badly used up.

A YOUNG man named Peter Duffy was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of being the party who assaulted Officer William Robinson, at Webster avenue and Washington street, Saturday night a week ago, and knocked him senseless with a stone. Peter gave one thousand dollars bail for a hearing next Friday.

HENRY HOLMES was prosecuted Saturday, before Alderman McMasters, for embezzlement. Mr. John B. Kelley, who made the information, alleges that the accused, who was Secretary of the A. O. U. W. on the South Side, collected $404 belonging to the order and appropriated the same to his own use. A warrant was issued.

ON Saturday, Peter Carlin on emerging from the Workhouse, where he had spent thirty days as a suspicious character, was rearrested on a charge of larceny preferred by I. R. Whittaker. He was committed for trial. It appears that the stolen goods found on Carlin's person when he was previously arrested were found to belong to Whittaker.

IT MAY not be generally known that there are some hundreds of Poles in Pittsburgh and vicinity of the Roman Catholic persuasion. Desiring a place of worship, steps were taken to procure one, which culminated in their purchasing the church on Penn avenue, formerly occupied by the Fourth Presbyterian Church, which was occupied by them for the first time yesterday. The organ, a first class instrument, presented to the church through Mr. Robert McGraw, was presided over by Miss Jennie McGraw yesterday.

THIS EVENING, at 67 Fourth avenue, branch 34 of the Emerald B. and Literary Association, will give one of their usual entertainments. A challenge debate between the above and branch 44 is to take place, the subject being, "*Resolved*, That a limited monarchy is more productive of national and individual prosperity than a Republican form of government." On the affirmative side Messrs. J. A. Goulden, D. L. Sullivan and E. W. Clarke will represent No. 43. On the negative side Dr. Keyser, Dr. Donnelly and Phil. J. Higgins, Esq., will stand forth for No. 44. These entertainments being given with[illegible] charge for admission the public is [illegible]

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Man Shot Last Night by a South Side Saloon-Keeper.

About six o'clock last evening an affray occurred at the saloon of Frederick Stolte, corner of Mary and Nineteenth streets, South Side, in which a man named John Hight was shot and seriously wounded by he proprietor. It appears that a quarrel arose from Hight making persistent attempts to get into the saloon, and after ordering him away several times Stolte went to the door to compel him to leave when a fight ensued, with the result already stated. Hight was taken to his home in Page's Hollow, head of Twenty-second street, where he was attended by Dr. Duff. The ball entered the abdomen and, it is feared, penetrated the intestines, in which event the wound will likely prove fatal. Stolte was arrested and taken to the Twenty-fifth ward Station House.

M. E. Preachers' Association.

The Local M. E. Preachers' Association of Allegheny county held its third quarterly meeting Saturday evening, in the Liberty Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. F. Dravo in the chair.

After the usual religious exercises a large amount of routine business of no general interest was transacted.

The Association then proceeded to the election of delegates to the National Local Preachers' Association, which convenes in Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday next, and continues in session until Tuesday following. The following gentlemen were elected: Revs. W. H. Kincaid, J. F. Dravo, J. A. McConnell, John Wilkeson and A. E. Luty.

On motion, Allentown (Thirty-first ward) M. E. church was selected as the place for the holding of the next quarterly meeting.

The Rev. A. E. Luty was appointed to preach the quarterly sermon, Rev. J. A. McDermott alternate.

The meeting then adjourned.

The exercises yesterday were varied in character and great interest was manifested. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the attendance throughout the day was good. In the morning Rev. J. F. Dravo preached the quarterly sermon. The Sabbath School was addressed by Revs. W. Stewart and A. E. Luty, after which a love feast was held which proved profitable to all present. The closing services of the Association were held in the evening, when the Rev. W. H. Evans preached an excellent sermon.

Fine Writing Papers

just received, Marcus Ward & Co.'s Irish linen and flax fabrics in notes, letters and billets. Goods handsomely put up in boxes of one and two quires each with envelopes to match. Also the beautiful new overland mail note for foreign correspondence. Call and examine these perfect goods as also a fine assortment of other general stationery. "The Gentleman's Packet" is just out. S. A. Clarke & Co., 115 Wood street, near Fifth avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for the Cure of Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood, and thus effects a cure.

SCHENCK'S SEA WEED TONIC, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, &C.

The Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of Indigestion.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, &C.

These Pills are alterative, and produce a healthy action of the liver without the least danger, as they are free from calomel, and yet more efficious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion and enables the organs to form good blood; and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all druggists.

CANADA.

Summing Up of a Summer Tour—Our Northern Neighbor—A Prehistoric Period of Discovery—Icelanders and Esquimaux in Communication with Canada Five Hundred Years Before the Immortal C. C. Planted the Royal Standard of Spain on the Bahamas—The Diverse Influences at Work and Results Attained in the Three Grand Theaters of Discovery, Exploration and Colonization—The French in the North, the English in the Center, and the Spaniard in the South—The Crown, the Mitre and the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4, 1875.

The Washington correspondent of the COMMERCIAL having completed an extended summer tour of several thousand miles through the widespread domain over the Northern border, after some days of rest and reflection proposes to give, in a succinct form, the results of his inquiries and observations into its history, government and statistics. Taking the present Dominion in its historical aspect, we find much of interest both in itself and in connection with our own share of the continent. The territory now embraced within the Dominion of Canada seems, according to Canadian authority, to enjoy a sort of prehistoric period of discovery and exploration, antedating the daring achievement of Christopher Columbus by five centuries. These writers accredit the first visit to their shores and, as a consequence, to the Western hemisphere, by inhabitants of the Eastern, to the Icelanders. This marvellous event, according to Canadian chronologists, took place in the year 1001. The next important occurrence was the visit of the first Greenland Bishop to the settlement at Vineland in nearly one and a quarter centuries later (1121). The chronological record of these ages of fable now makes another leap down the scaffolding of time, covering about two centuries and a quarter (1349), in which remote period a ship made a voyage from Greenland to Markland, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, and returned by way of Iceland. These primitive nautical operations of the inhabitants of the icy mountains of Greenland and seagirt, storm-beaten Iceland, it is to be presumed were not prosecuted with much energy or enterprise, for it is quite certain that the knowledge of exploration compassed by the study and experience of the bold Genoese was not known at the time of the discovery made under the auspices of the crown of Castile. The success which capped the heretical and foolhardy venture of Columbus was heard throughout the length and breadth of Christendom. Nor did it stop at this. All the enlightened nations having a maritime border caught the contagion. As the Florentine and other republics of Italy had turned their attention to the glittering cities of the East, the royal standards of Spain, England, France and Portugal vied with each other in the search for a western passage to Cipangi and Cathay, and enlarged the borders of their domain by the acquisition of regions unknown, uncivilized and mostly uninhabited. Whatever might have been the success of the Icelandic ventures, the world was ignorant of them when Columbus agitated the subject before several of the most enlightened courts of Europe.

But the Canadians are a peculiar people. In some things, not alone in the matter of discovery, they are like the subjects of the Imperial Mongol, who lords it over the populous region in search of which so many Western navigators stranded upon their inhospitable shores. But it is a fine thing to be exclusive. This is Englishy as well as Chinesey. We will hence leave the present generation of our hypoborean neighbors to chew the cud of their Icelandic, while we will follow the index fingers of events which crowded after the triumph of the venture patronized by the liberal Isabella. Accepting the common and indisputably authenticated narrative of the discovery of Columbus and the two centuries immediately ensuing, it becomes interesting to note the diverse impulses which governed the different nations of the old world in their operations on this continent, the influence thus exerted upon the regions which subsequently crystallized into organized dependencies, and the present condition of those same regions in population and civilization. In this respect we find the North American continent divided into three zones. In the Northern or Canadian the early navigators who visited that inhospitable region prosecuted their explorations in the interests of the then unsolved problem of a western and shorter passage to the opulent empires and prinicipalities of the East. Merged in this noble work we find the Cabots, Cotereal, Verazzauno, Cartier, Hudson and others. In that region now within the jurisdiction of the United States in the northern latitudes there was an eye also to increased commercial advantages, enlarged trade, the extension of the national domain, and freedom of religious views. While in the Southern portion, in Mexico and among the beautiful isles of the Antilles, lust for gold impelled the heroic career of the daring and bloodthirsty Castillian. The claims of France to the country along the St. Lawrence, based upon the explorations of Verranzano were early practically asserted by attempts at settlement. It was, however, more than a half century (1541-1605) after the first unsuccessful planting of a colony, that a permanent foothold was formed at Annapolis, (Port Royal). This was two years before the establishment of the chivalry on the James, and fifteen years before the landing of the Puritans on Plymouth Rock. In the chronological order of events, then, the settlement of Canada antedates us without the aid of their period of Icelandic discovery. The banks of New Foundland, one century earlier than the settlement at Port Royal, were visited by the fisherman of France who, in pursuit of their finny game, doubtless penetrated many of the broad entrances of the majestic St. Lawrence and carried to their native land much knowledge of the adjacent region. Three years (1608) after the settlement at Port Royal, a french colony planted itself at the base of the towering promontory upon which the impregnable castle of Quebec now stands. Upon the overhanging height the lilies of France were set up in honor of the extension of the empire and an evidence of possession.

The sword of France opened the way, the crosier of Rome followed. In the march of civilization the crown and the mitre went hand in hand. The sceptre of the King having thrown its protection over the country, the emissaries of Rome flocked in to convert the heathen and to reap a harvest of souls to the church. The Jesuits had invaded Acadia (1611) and seven years after its foundation (1618) the Recollet Fathers had penetrated the country as far as Quebec. But five years later (1123) the Recollet Convent was founded at that city, thus establishing the Roman church with all its pomp, ceremony and oppression upon the banks of the St. Lawrence.

The ambitious rivalry of the English King soon led to bitter conflicts for the possession of the New World. In 1613 the infant settlement at Port Royal was wrested from France. Fearing their further progress, the Castle of St. Louis was reared upon the towering height overlooking Quebec. But even this did not stay the triumph of the English arms. Not satisfied with the full possession of Acadia and Nova Scotia, even the citadel of French Dominion in America, Quebec, was successfully stormed and taken (1629). Three years after, however, both Canada and Acadia were restored to France and the standard of Louis XIII. once more waved triumphant over the St. Lawrence.

The restoration of French power and the return of peace revived the spirit of exploration. The labors of the immortal Champlain, in the region bordering on Lake Ontario, Champlain and the Ottowa, afforded an opportunity to colonization which was not lost. Pressing their way up the turbid flood of the St. Lawrence, the Canadian pioneers (1642) built a fort at Sorel and laid the foundation of Montreal, now the commercial metropolis of the Dominion. While these incipient efforts were being made by the French in the North, the English still confined their ventures to the Atlantic seaboard in Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The Dutch were established at the mouth of the Hudson where New York now stands.

In the tropical latitudes the Spaniards with their sword had already carved out an empire. The rich islands of San Domingo, Cuba and Porto Rico and the golden realm of Montezuma were now dependencies of the Spanish crown. The exploits of Columbus, Pinzon, Ojeda, Balboa, Cortez, Pizzarro, Almagro and other daring spirits, form a most thrilling page in the early history of our continent, but, unlike the pioneers of Canadian settlements in the North, were actuated by the lowest impulses and had no interest in the well-being and happiness of the weak races with whom they came in contact. Their presence was a curse to every country upon which they laid their rapacious and bloody hand. In the colonization and development of the British settlements between Massachusetts and Florida, and the French on the St. Lawrence there was much rivalry, and though not always of a pacific character at times exerted considerable reciprocal influence. The colonists were a people who left their native land to enjoy freedom of conscience in religious matters and set up their faith as their rule of action in municipal affairs. With the free surroundings of their home in the New World, they were well prepared to plant the germ of the civil and religious liberty asserted in the infancy of their settlement, vindicated in their growth and maintained in a protracted and desperate struggle in their patriotic youth.

The first settlers of Canada entertained no such lofty views of religion or government. The French settlements were scarcely more than outposts of the Roman Church, from which the work of conversion and the enchainment of souls to the papal hierarchy was carried on. The interests of Rome were ever uppermost and the temporal and spiritual welfare of the settlers were subservient to the extension of the borders of the Church. Within little over a quarter of a century after the settlement of Quebec, the Recollet and Ursuline convents, and the Jesuit College Hotel Dieu, among the finest as well as the oldest institutions of the kind on the continent, were founded. Under the impulse thus given to the Church in America, the missionaries of Rome, full of zeal and the spirit of martyrs, boldly penetrated the western wilds. In 1660 we see them rearing the cross upon the distant shores of Superior, or mingling their orisons with the roar of St. Anthony. In 1669 a permanent mission was located at Michilimackinac. Within the first century almost every tribe bordering on the peat lakes and rivers had its priest and mission. Forts were built on the lakes of the woods and Winnepeg and the Saskatchewan and Assiniboine (1732-1738). But five years later (1743), thirty-three years before the Declaration of Independence, the Canadian *voyageurs*, as they have long been known, explored the territory between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains, and gave names to many of the rivers and mountains now within our own domain. Indeed these venturous Canadians were really the pioneers of our own Far West. In all hazardous enterprises, the Church was represented in the priest, who brought back a knowledge of the people and the country.

The schemes of empire entertained by the French monarch, if carried out, would have doubtless materially changed the destiny of the continent. The execution of the plan to connect the French colonies on the St. Lawrence with those of the Mississippi by a chain of fortified forts, of which Fort DuQuesne (Pittsburgh) was the key, would doubtless have perpetuated French dominion, and made the continent Latin instead of Anglo-Saxon; made Canada instead of the United States the ruling power of the new world. The fierce hostilities (1745—1760) which terminated in the surrender of Canada to the British solved this problem and saved the continent from bigotry, superstition, ignorance, civil and religious oppression, and other concomitants of Latin civilization.

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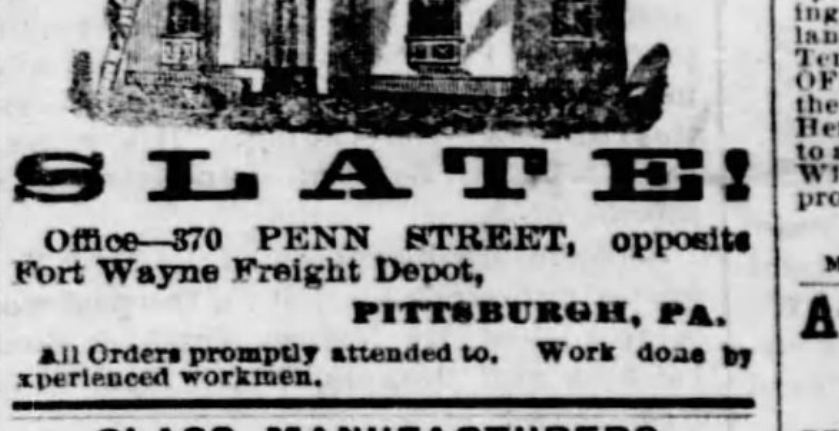

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